



"Most Everybody makes mistakes. That is why they put rubbers on lead pencils."



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JACKSON GRATTAN SUPPORTERS MEET

First Annual Banquet Held at
the Snell House Last
Wednesday

Appearances are often times deceitful, but if one could judge by appearances and enthusiasm, the outlook for the Houlton Driving Club 1923 campaign is going to be a hummer.

The Jackson Grattan organization held its first annual banquet at the Snell House last Wednesday evening, at which time about 150 racing fans gathered to pay their tribute to Jackson Grattan, 2014, and Eddie Sunderlin of Athol, Mass., who has been engaged to drive him.

The dining room was resplendent in color, Jackson Grattan banners were everywhere, hanging over the center of the table was a large horse shoe encircled with a Jackson Grattan banner, each waitress had a Jackson Grattan banner surmounting her head dress, and altogether the affair was a decided success from start to finish.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a jazz orchestra which kept the crowd in good humor during the wait before the doors to the dining room were thrown open, and throughout the evening they accompanied the impromptu singers.

Dr. T. S. Dickson acted as toastmaster. Seated at the head table were Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Geo. B. Dunn, Dr. E. P. Henderson, Eddie Sunderlin, besides other officers of the Houlton Driving Club. A fine program had been arranged, but owing to the lateness of the hour many of the feature events had to be omitted.

The first speaker was Dr. Mitchell, Houlton's famous poet. He gave an original poem in French dialect. It was full of local hits and his poem was a review of the 1923 racing season as told by "Joe Pete" in a dream five years hence. The poem was received with thunderous applause.

Eddie Sunderlin was called upon and in a short speech he expressed his pleasure of meeting so many of the Houlton fans and said that he would try during the '23 season to merit his most pleasant reception.

John Willard, the dean of Aroostook drivers and the successful driver of John R. Braden, who has broken so many track records that he has lost count of them, being called upon spoke pleasingly of the sportsmanship shown by members of the circuit and paid a splendid tribute to Mr. Sunderlin, welcoming him to the land of fast horses and good fellows.

Other speakers were Dr. E. P. Henderson, Thos. V. Doherty, Esq., J. W. Gallagher, the man who put Woodstock on the racing map, G. Frank Higgins of Presque Isle, Dr. F. W. Mann, Herschel Shaw and Lee W. Ervin, all sounding the praises of Jackson Grattan and good sportsmanship in the racing circuit.

J. D. Black, the Fredericton sport writer, in a recent article said:

"Jackson Grattan and Eddie Sunderlin make up the combination to whom Houlton will pin its faith to haul down the colors of John R. Braden and John Willard as the champion speed-makers of Maine's potato belt and to do battle with the contenders representing the Caribou Driving Club namely, Roy Grattan, and his new driver, G. W. (Mont) Gerow, who for many years handled the P. H. Reed stable at Fort Fairfield, and was last year with the Newport Stock Farm at Newport, Vt.

"Banquets as a means of honoring equine stars are not entirely novel events and that at Houlton tonight will not be the first time that Aroostook has thus honored a great pacer, but it will be the first time that the citizens of Houlton have felt sufficiently enthusiastic over their situation in regards to the battle for pacer honors to call upon their friends to join with them in honoring their nominees in the struggle. They feel they made no mistake when they acquired Jackson Grattan and they are already convinced that they greatly improved their chances of victory when they secured the services of Eddie Sunderlin."

The American Horse Breeder, the Boston publication devoted to harness racing, says that Jackson Grattan "proved the best pacer in his class on the Grand Circuit" and proceeds to show that that assertion is true by citing that he won at North Randall, Toledo (July meeting), Kal-amazoo, Columbus (July meeting) and at Philadelphia, pacing for his record of 2:01 1/4 over the Belmont Park track in his last start on the Big Line the week before he was sold to the Houlton Driving Club. Previously, according to the same authority, he had been timed in 2 minutes flat at Toledo, where he was second in 1:59 1/2, and before he was sold Mr. Cox offered to show his buyers that they had a 2-minute pacer in their new purchase.

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CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSURED

LEGION CARNIVAL
OF WINTER SPORTS

The place: Watson Field Ice Rink.
Time: February 22, at 1 p. m.
Events will include:

50 yard skil race for boys, similar for girls.
100 yard snowshoe race for boys, similar for girls.
100 yard skil race for boys, similar for girls.

Relay race for boys and girls.
Skil Kioring event.

Toboggan race in which six boy teams on snowshoes will haul a girl chosen from each class.

Medley skil and snowshoeing races.

Snow plunging races in which six boy teams without skis or snow shoes will haul a boy on skis.

50 yard Skate race; relay skate race; 5 lap skate race between R. C. L. and H. H. S.; 50 yard hurdle race and Hockey game.

Contestants will be divided into three classes: (1) Under age of 12 years; (2) 12 to 16 inclusive; (3) those over 16.

Prizes to winners of each event.

Prize for best girls skating costume.

Ladies Auxiliary supper at six p. m.

Masquerade ball at 8:30.

Buy a Winter Sports Button!

ELKS PUSHING

DUX FOR LEAD

Contest Nearly Half Finished—
Dux Still in Lead

(By Kelley)

Last Friday night, there marched into the Elks Club from the Dux Bowling Alleys, six drakes of assorted ages, all quacking contentedly, and with tail feathers beautifully preened and curled like the Crown Prince's mustache in 1914.

Alas, this sextette of Bean Brummeles of the canvas-back and mallard flock encountered a half dozen forest buglers on a rampage and the half dozen quackers issued forth from the Elks Club, at the end of the fifth string, with the foliage which covers their caudal appendage very much unpreened and uncurled.

Fortunately the writer had a date with a deputy sheriff on the evening in question and so was spared the agony of witnessing the plucking alive of his fellow ducklings. The first intimation we had of the result of this fourth clash in the Dux-Elks tournament was Saturday morning when we went by the Ford salesrooms which are presided over by brother Ralph Berry. Ralph is on the Elks committee. He had a big red sign in the front window reading, "The Price of Fords Reduced Thirty Cents per Dozen," and we knew his stags had gored "Pa" Lunt's minions.

It is hard to write in a joyous vein re this infanticide. It would be just about as sensible to expect a love-sick bridegroom, whose future blonde bed-warmer had just taken a thousand foot dive from a monoplane straight into the business end of a rock crusher, to flippantly wink back to his mother-in-law, "Dear Old Home Wrecker: Tee Hee; Oh, I'm nearly dying of laughter! Just the funniest thing ever, just happened to dear Jessica, and I'm bringing back the biggest parts of her in a coffee strainer. Ha, Ha!"

But let us look over the minutes of the post-mortem, as represented by the score sheet. We find in the first string that the Elks boys, excepting Hagerman, are very rotten, and the Dux an emphatic ditto, save Mr. Gould, whose 191 score gives his team their only point of the evening.

The scores of the second string would seem to indicate that the Dux bowlers collaborated to prove just how punk they could roll, and the Elks gathered in the point by a 74 pin margin. (Zowie! Aint I glad I was at prayer meeting?)

The scores of McElroy, Gould, Porter and Wilkins looked more like the golf scores of Francis Oulmet in mid-season form. Bill McGary couldn't bowl twice his age and he's just a kid in years.

The third string was practically a repetition of the second, with Green, "Red" Hagerman and Shea for the Elks throwing dirt like a trio of six pointers in the mating season.

From the score sheet we'd say the fourth string was a hectic session, the Elks winning out by one little cross-grained maple, but this closeness was not due to the fact that the numerous duties of a pater-familias are fast dimming the one time eagle oculars of old Doc Willey. When the Doc was a maverick he could hit a pin the size of a lead pencil but he coralled only 68 in this inning.

Somebody told the penner of this

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Fifty Thousand Acres Will Be All Signed Up in the Next Ten Days

New Mark of Sixty-five Thousand Acres Before March First

Caribou, Maine, February 12, 1923. (Special Correspondence) With forty thousand acres now registered in the files of the General Organization Committee of the Maine Potato Growers Exchange at Caribou, the success of the campaign for membership in the Maine Potato Growers Exchange is now definitely assured. The chart of progress of the campaign indicates that contracts are coming in at the rate of one thousand acres per day, and it is predicted on all sides that fifty thousand will be secured in the next ten days by a very safe margin.

The management of the organization is now trying to secure sixty-five thousand acres, and it is felt that this figure can be attained by March first. Prominent priests and pastors have addressed their congregations on the subject of Co-Operative Marketing of potatoes for the past three Sundays, and the effects of this co-operation are being felt in every section of the territory. Father A. Laventure of Caribou signed the Marketing Contract with the Exchange, and the effect is being felt in all sections from Caribou to the entire St. John territory.

Last week's drive in the St. John territory from Van Buren to Fort Kent has resulted in a tremendous increase of the average under contract of the Maine Potato Growers Exchange. St. Agatha established a new record for subscribing contracts in one meeting, by signing up 925 acres. The success of the St. John drive is due to A. R. Gould, Allen Hammond, Nathan Perry, E. W. Mor-ton, Joe Raymond, Newman Young,

HOULTON CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

The annual meeting of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce will take place at Watson Hall on Thursday night, Feb. 15, supper being served at 6:30 by the Ladies of the Congregational church and is free to all members of the organization. Admission will be by membership ticket for 1922-23 and if you have mislaid yours you may obtain one from the Secretary at the TIMES office. Any citizen of the town may secure a ticket by applying to the Secretary.

Hiram W. Ricker, who has done so much to advertise the State of Maine and who conducts one of the leading summer hotels of the state will be present and tell of the resources of the State of Maine, and Charles D. Kidder, Field Secretary of the Maine Publicity Bureau will tell of the work of this organization.

Music, cigars, a good supper, and a pleasant evening are in store for the members.

The members of the Legion Auxiliary held a number of card parties on Monday at the homes of the members which were much enjoyed by each set.

DANCING AND CARD PARTY

The Baseball Association is slowly but surely gaining. Their efforts toward squaring themselves are meeting with great success and their latest benefit, the dancing and card party at Society hall Friday night, was attended by more people than even they expected.

The party began with cards from seven thirty until nine thirty when the dancing started. The program consisted of both round and square dance and was enjoyed by more dancers than the floor could comfortably accommodate.

The music was by the High School Orchestra that has lately been used in local broadcasting and was certainly excellent. This group of young musicians are fast becoming popular as a dance team.

The sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars was realized from the evening's entertainment and the members of the association are very grateful for efforts of those who boosted the advance sale of tickets, one energetic worker, Miss Opal Peabody, having sold one hundred and twenty-five.

The new quarters for Ed Sunderlin's string of horses, at the head of which is Jackson Grattan, have been nearly completed in the Ludwig stable on Military street and will make a very convenient place for handling them.

An examination for elementary and secondary teachers certificates will be held at the Houlton High School on Saturday, February 24th, at 8 a. m., and any candidates desiring to take this examination should immediately apply to the local superintendent of schools or to the State Department of Education, Augusta, Maine.

G. H. Page, Arthur Cyr, Geo. Findlin and the various priests of the St. John territory.

With each district rivaling every other district for first honors, and competition is producing fine results and is pushing many districts over the top. Mapleton still leads with 136 growers, and is followed by Caribou with 118 members, Fort Fairfield with 116 members, Limestone with 100 members followed by Patton with 85 members.

In terms of acreage, Fort Fairfield leads with 4528 1/2, followed by Caribou with 3973 1/2, followed by Limestone with 3400 1/2, with Mapleton in fourth place with 2701 1/2 and Presque Isle in fifth place with 2162. In terms of percentage of acreage, of any respective district, Patten still holds the banner lead with 85 growers out of 105 for the entire township, signed up.

All of the other districts are doing equally as well. Three fourths of the districts are now over the top and many of them are not stopping with merely fifty percent but are trying to obtain at least seventy-five percent of their acreages. The Association will incorporate on or about March 1st and will immediately go ahead with its warehousing and financing problems, all of which are now easy of solution because of the Lenroot-Anderson Bill and because of financial aid which has been promised by Judge Robert W. Bingham. To guarantee this aid from Judge Bingham, Mr. Sapito has just sent a certified check for five thousand dollars to G. Herbert Foss, Secretary of the Organization Committee, at Fort Fairfield.

IMPORTANT LECTURE

AT UNITARIAN CHURCH

A lecture of unusual interest will be given by the Rev. George S. Cooke next Wednesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. at the Unitarian church. Mr. Cooke's topic will be "Thebes: Its Palaces, Temples and Tombs."

People have been reading about the discovery of the Tomb of one of the ancient Pharaohs in the papers. Now they have an opportunity to hear a lecture from one who made several visits to the royal city of Thebes and to its royal ceremonies to study the mythological representations in the tombs of the Kings and Queens of the Theban Dynasty. This is an opportunity not to be missed. The lecture will be open to the public, both men and women. A silver offering will be taken.

Next Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a parish supper in the vestry of the church. This will be followed by a Valentine party for the children in the church parlor.

Next Sunday, Feb. 18, Rev. Mr. Cooke will preach at the Unitarian church on "The Social Aspect of Religion." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the service.

HOULTON WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the club year was Monday, Feb. 12, when Miss Dorothy Mitchell arranged the following attractive program.

The books were represented in pantomime by the sons and daughters of the club members.

Selection H. H. S. Orchestra
"The White Sister" Adelle Carter
"Little Red Riding Hood"

Phyllis Potter
Allen Clark
Piano Solo Miss Betty Elbert
"The Sheik" Elwyn Hodgins
"Kidnapped"

James and George Dougherty
"Little Women"

Margaret Barnes, Mary McLean
Jo Rideout, Helen Gorham
"Devotional Hymns" (chimes)

Frank Barnes and Jack Towers
"Silas Marner" Roy Ervin
Selection H. H. S. Orchestra
"Lavender and Old Lace"

Lydia Rideout
"Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn"

Hallie Porter and Melbourne Moore
"Idyls of a King" George Elbert
"Dreams of Fair Women"

Ralph Lewin and Lydia Rideout
Adelle Carter, Doris Purington
Selection H. H. S. Orchestra

A Stated Committee of Monument Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., will be held at the hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at seven thirty.

At the last regular meeting of the New England Order of Protection ten candidates were initiated for beneficial membership. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. On February 23rd is the 32nd anniversary of Houlton lodge. A special program is being prepared for this occasion.

RICKER 29—

HOULTON HIGH 22

Houlton High held down their old rivals from Ricker to a small score on Friday night in the Houlton High gym but were unable to turn the tide. Ricker won out 29-22.

The High boys played a good game but were handicapped without their captain, Gillin, who is sick. However, Purdy, who was at center in his place, though a green man showed up well. The Ricker team was going good but could not seem to run up as large a score as usual.

The final score of the girls game between the halves was 10-11.

The line-up of the boys game is as follows:

H. H. S. (22)	Ricker (29)
Ervin	Marshall
Shaw	Trafton
Purdy	Rowe
Thompson	Logie
Adams	Tozier

Referee: Cotton.

Goals from floor: Houlton High, Ervin two, Shaw one, Purdy two, Adams one, Ricker, Marshall six, Trafton three, Logie and Tozier one each.

Substitutions: Good for Ervin, Campbell for Rowe.

Miss Ethel Thompson visited friends in Mars Hill over the weekend.

U. S. DEPARTMENT

OF AGRICULTURE

Maine Potato Crop about 61% Shipped to Feb. 10

Several important forces influencing remaining shipments are unknown, but it may be useful to discuss the information now at hand. Estimates from the best informed sources, both in December and lately, have indicated a total of around 21,500 cars as likely to move from the 1922 crop. Of this total 13,700 cars (round figures) have moved to date, leaving probably somewhat over 7,000 cars yet to go. The shortage in the total New England crop of 1922 and especially the shortage in states here of large deficient production, has caused very free movement from Maine. Shipments seem likely to continue free while prices remain high enough to cause active shipping, but low enough to keep out potatoes from the west.

In its Weekly Market Review of Feb. 6 the Bureau of Agricultural Economics says:

"A recent estimate of the potato stocks on hand, Jan. 1, shows a larger quantity, larger percentage of the crop and a larger proportion still in the hands of growers than in any of the 9 years preceding. Plainly the growers have had extreme difficulty in moving the record-breaking potato crop. The great surplus is in the west. Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Colorado and Idaho have more potatoes on hand than in any recent season. Michigan, South Dakota and Nebraska also have unusually large reserves. On the other hand Maine has less than in any one of the 5 past years, while New York and Pennsylvania have only about an average quantity on hand. Thus the situation favors the eastern holders because of the light supplies within easy shipping distance and the low freight cost. Eastern markets have shown a much stronger tendency than western. Shippers in the Rocky Mountain section have been selling No. 1 sacked potatoes at 40 cents per hundred pounds f. o. b., while the northern Great Lakes region quoted around 60c and western New York and northern Maine 90c to \$1.00. Prices paid to growers were still less than this, ranging from 15c per bu. in the Rocky Mountain section to 45c in western New York."

Late reports from the certifying officials indicate the following approximate holdings, by growers, of Certified Seed Potatoes available for sale. Total holdings here 202,900 bushels. No comparative figures available.

Holdings in bushels.

State	Green Mt.	White Mt.	Adirondack	Other
Maine	19,046	28,152	5,202	2,000
New Hampshire	Ver.	44,000	7,200	2,200
New York	20,000	a	a	a
P. E.	45,000			
Total	158,046	7,200	28,152	5,202

a. Figures not stated.

b. Variety not stated.

V. A. Sanders

C. D. Stevens

Statisticians

Mrs. Margaret Cotton will be hostess to the Houlton Music Club Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, in the parlors of the Unitarian church.

MILK LUNCHES ADOPTED HERE

In the Three Lower Grades
of Local School—Started
Monday, Feb. 12

Monday morning marked the introduction in the Houlton schools of the "Milk Lunch."

Milk in half pint bottles equipped with a type of milk cap through which a straw may be inserted gives an idea of the serving process in use in the first three grades at Bowdoin St., Pleasant St., Fair St. and Longfellow schools. In addition to the milk a graham cracker or sweetened cream so-called biscuit is served each child.

The supply comes from a herd of Jersey cows tuberculin tested under the supervision of the State Dairy Inspector, Mr. Barbour. Mr. Almon Hall, the owner of the herd, is exercising special sanitary precautions in producing, bottling and distributing the milk.

In cities such as Bath, Bangor, Portland, Atlantic City, Los Angeles and Columbus where the "Milk Lunch" has been introduced a marked improvement in the health and mental accomplishments of the children has been noted.

An experiment in the Columbus, Indiana, schools with the "Milk Lunch" fed to 100 children in the Primary grades disclosed the following results over an eight months' period: An average weight of twelve ounces per pupil each month was made, which is exactly twice the expected gain for the average child of primary grade age. The same children showed an improvement in their school work, standing an average of ten per cent higher than children not taking milk. Experiments in the other cities mentioned show that the "Milk Lunch" produced not only better health but also better brain power.

For obvious reasons then it is fitting that school officials, the school nurse and physical directors and the teachers in the primary grades in the Houlton schools should undertake the work of the "Milk Lunch." They believe the work is worthy of the attention interest and financial support of all who have the welfare of growing children at heart.

There are many problems arising in putting over the work in the grades that need the co-operative efforts of school officials, teachers, parents and the civic organizations in town. One of the chief problems, as usual being that of finance. Already there has been found by the teachers those who need the milk and are anxious to drink it but because of the feeling on the part of parents that they cannot pay the 20c per week per pupil there is a delicate situation created for all concerned. In spite of this situation the teachers are determined that all pupils who need milk and will drink it, with the consent of their parents, shall have it. The matter of making up the deficit will be taken care of in some manner.

Already a local physician has contributed to make it possible for five children per week to have the milk lunch for the remainder of the school year. A local editor has contributed so that two more children are insured of their milk lunch for the year. Several others have declared their wish to help finance the proposition.

The civic organizations of the town will have an opportunity to hear problems in connection with the "Milk Lunch" explained in the near future and are invited to give their moral as well as financial support.

Two hundred and forty children took the milk lunch on Monday.

Anson, Maine,
Feb. 7, 1923.

Houlton Times
Houlton, Me.
Dear Editor:

In a recent issue of your very interesting paper appeared an account of a plan being formulated in your town to obtain funds for milk to be given the young children during the school session.

It is possible that your readers may be interested in what has been accomplished by a little group of seven teachers in the small village of Anson. These teachers saw the real need for this milk by some of the children. No matter how much a mother wishes her child to eat a good breakfast, often the little stomach rebels against much food in the morning and by the middle of the forenoon the child is ready for the cup of good rich milk delivered each morning at the school house.

The lunches provided by the parents are often composed of sweets not so suitable as the good milk which is childhood's natural food.

These progressive teachers referred to above decided to themselves provide this milk until the parents and town fathers were convinced of its value, so these seven brave women

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News From Island Falls and Patten

ISLAND FALLS

S. C. Spratt was a business visitor in Patten Monday.

Mrs. Mildred Berg was the guest of Mrs. Geneva Emerson one day this week.

Mrs. Wallace Porter of Howe Brook has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Ella Kelley returned to town Monday after having spent a month with relatives in Bangor.

Mrs. Eddie Goodline is very sick with pneumonia, she is being cared for by Mrs. Lucia Dow.

Miss Dorothy Merick who has been in Portland for some time has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dow went to Brownville Wednesday where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. G. W. York has rented an apartment in Boston and expects to spend the remainder of the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wadlin of Bangor Harbor, N. B. are in town to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Paul.

Joseph Given had the misfortune recently to have the end of a finger cut off while working in McCue and Crabtree's mill.

Miss Doris Pettengill of Mapleton was the weekend guest of her sister, Dora, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettengill.

Mrs. Lola Brown was called to Millinocket Thursday, Feb. 8, by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Bessie Williams of that place.

The next regular meeting of the local Grange will be Saturday, Feb. 17, when there will be an all day meeting with dinner.

After five days of extremely cold weather Friday and Saturday gave a taste of real spring weather which was much appreciated.

Mrs. Will Caldwell was in Sherman Mills Thursday, Feb. 8, and while there attended the play given by the Sherman High School.

After a long illness, Mr. Hollis Hall died February 6 at the age of seventy years. He leaves a wife and one son, Harold, both of this village.

Mrs. Doris Emerson and Mrs. Bertha Emerson were passengers on the afternoon train for Bangor where they will take in the Shriners festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith are both in Bangor this week for medical treatment. Mr. Smith's classes in High School are being taken by Harold Dunphy.

Fred A. Shean of Houlton, certified accountant was in town Monday on his return from Washington, where he had been in the interests of some of his clients.

J. H. Lurvey and Geo. H. Donham Jr. were passengers on the morning train Monday for Bangor where they have been drawn to serve on the jury of the Federal Court.

Wallace Carson of this village was taken to Houlton Saturday and operated on for what proved to be a very serious case of appendicitis. His case is considered very critical.

Cards have been received in town announcing the engagement of Bernice Althea Dow, eldest daughter of Mrs. Lucia Dow of this village and Fred Maynard Walker of East Brownfield.

Misses Lona Pride and Gertrude Perry went to Houlton Friday to attend the State Christian Endeavor Convention. They went as delegates from the Congregational Christian Endeavor.

The Katahdin Club met for its regular meeting with Mrs. Mary Campbell. The roll call was answered by current events from abroad and the subject, "Art at home and abroad" was conducted by Grace Lurvey.

Mrs. Bertha Stevens of East Corinth who has been in town for the past two weeks helping to care for her father, Leonard Porter, has returned to her home. Mr. Porter's condition is considered more favorable at this writing.

Prin. Oscar Smith was able to return to his duties in the high school here the later part of the week but Mrs. Smith is still in the hospital in a very serious condition. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Smith's children are being cared for in Patten by her mother, Mrs. Edroy Parker.

Friends of William Ward, a former resident of this town will be interested to know that Mrs. Lenora Reed has recently received a letter from Mrs. Paine of Dorchester, Mass., with whom Mr. Ward now makes his home, stating that her father, although he is eighty-eight years old, still enjoys very good health and is still interested in his old friends in Island Falls.

The Sewan-feed-mug Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6 with Mrs. Alice Perry, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Etta Pomeroy. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, the ladies being busy with their fancy work. Refreshments which consisted of apples, salted peanuts, stuffed dates, chocolate and fudge were served in a very attractive manner by the hostesses.

The Friendship Club is particularly active just now having met twice the past week. On Wednesday with Mrs. Mary Drew and on Thursday with Mrs. Rena Dagget, Barker, Ridger. This club, although it does not have a large membership, is able to do a great deal of charitable work. It has taken the responsibility of clothing a child whose mother is dead and beside that is making clothes for other needy families.

Florence and Clarence Berry entertained thirteen of their boy and girl friends Thursday evening, Feb. 8, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Sherman street, the occasion being their eleventh birthday. The evening was spent with a variety of games and music on the piano. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake, cocoa and candy were served. Both were recipients of many pretty gifts from their many friends.

The Christmas Club met Feb. 6, with Mrs. Geneva Emerson, the ladies coming in the afternoon which was spent with fancy work, and the men coming to the six o'clock supper. The custom of the club is for the hostess to furnish the hearty food, which in this case consisted of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cold boiled ham, the other ladies contributing the hot rolls, cake and pies. Following the supper a social evening was enjoyed, those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pettengill, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Daggett, Mrs. Laura Scribner, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Delmont Emerson, J. C. Walker and Geo. Yory.

What might have been a very serious accident befell the crew on one of the Hunt Co. log haulers one day last week. The crew in the cab were Geo. Green, Hollis Moores, Herbert

Robinson and Dewey Webber. They were ascending a hill when the axle of the hauler broke which caused it to leave the road and it tipped over on its side, this breaking a hot water pipe and the water was thrown over the men in the cab. The men all jumped from the cab but Mr. Green whose foot was caught in some way. Their clothing was saturated with the hot water and only by holding their clothing away from the flesh were they able to escape serious burns, but the experience was one they would not care to repeat. They built a fire beside the road and dried their clothes, and were picked up by the next log hauler and brought into town.

High School Notes

Rehearsals are being held daily for the Senior play "And Home We'll" which will be presented Friday night, Feb. 16. This promises to be one of the best plays presented by the High School student body. Don't fail to see it.

The Island Falls basketball team after winning ten straight games lost to Ricker Classical Institute on Feb. 2. This was one of the fastest games of the season and was played before one of the largest audiences ever gathered in the hall.

The Island Falls debating team are to be chosen in a few weeks. They intend to contest with teams from the Sherman and Patten schools.

An event which is causing a good deal of speculation on the part of the students will take place in the near future, namely, that of assigning the class parts to the Seniors.

PATTEN

Marie Cunningham was home from Millinocket for the weekend.

Miss Ethelyn Moore began her school at Staceyville Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Price is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Franklin Richmond.

Clifford S. Grindall returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to the woods camps.

Mrs. Willie Cobb returned Monday from Millinocket where she has been visiting relatives.

Verne C. Beverly, teacher of agriculture at Patten Academy spent the weekend in Bangor.

Mrs. Millard P. Hanson left for Richmond Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, John S. Spear.

A few potatoes are being hauled into market. The price is still very low but something must be done with the crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Odner Hanson have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their young son which occurred Monday, Feb. 5.

The letter published in last week's issue from Mrs. Frank Hicks in Nevada, was a former resident and is a sister of Mrs. Martha Tozier of this town.

Vera Finch who has been ill is able to resume her duties at the telephone office. Mrs. Elsie McLeod worked in the office during the absence of Miss Finch.

Frank Mitchell who has been working at Derby arrived home Wednesday. Mr. Mitchell was forced to leave his work for a time on account of illness.

Thursday, Feb. 15, the Ladies Aid will meet in the vestry of the Methodist church. The vestry of Washington and Lincoln will be discussed. In the evening there will be a Valentine supper.

Ira Howes, manager of the Houlton Clothing Company's store, is in the southern part of the state on a business trip. During the absence of Mr. Howes, Carroll Twitwell has charge of the work at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hathaway who have been spending the winter in Tennessee and Pennsylvania returned to their summer home here for a few days stay. They will go back to the south the first of next week.

Irma Bates, the popular chief operator of the local telephone exchange, visited in Island Falls several days last week. This is the first time Miss Bates has been away from the office for over one day since last July.

Friends of E. A. Andrews will be pleased to know that he is plus and situated in Sanford, Me. Mr. Andrews is well known in northern Maine for his activities in the Masonic lodge. He writes that business is booming in the south in part of the state.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at Legion Headquarters, Thursday evening, Feb. 22. This meeting will show the result of the membership drive and all members are requested to be present. The annual dues of all members are forwarded to finance officer William E. Cooke.

Maxwell Stimpert returned Saturday from a trip to the woods. He visited the camps of the Old One Club and of the Snowshoe Lake and the P. D. Camp at Hay Lake. He reports seeing many deer and they are in good condition in spite of the cold weather. The snow in the woods is very light and up in that section not more than two feet deep.

Miss Edith Soule, R. N. of Augusta will deliver a lecture on Child Welfare at the Town Hall, Monday evening, February 19. A short play will be given by the school children. Lantern slides illustrating the lecture will be shown. This lecture is under the auspices of the Katahdin Women's Club and no admission will be charged.

Miss Marjorie L. Whitney graduated from Lawrence General Hospital Feb. 24. The graduation exercises will be held in the Trinity Congregational Church. Miss Whitney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitney.

Miss Whitney received her early education in the Patten schools and attended Patten Academy two years. Her last two years in high school were taken at Ricker. After her graduation she worked for some time in the telephone office.

Warden Wood Back From Augusta Game Warden Howard Wood returned Tuesday from Augusta, where he has been to attend legislative committee meetings. There are several bills before the law makers which are very interesting to game wardens.

Mr. Wood says there seems to be no hope for the present hunting and fishing license. He says that the "Little Johnnie back on the farm" idea was worked to the limit on the committee. He also states that if more money is not forthcoming from some source for the propagation of fish that little Johnnie will soon jig nothing but three inch trout and then seldom. Those who spoke in opposition to the measure took the attitude that the fish and game department should have all the money needed to properly protect the state but this money should be raised by direct taxation.

While in Augusta Mr. Wood drafted

a heavier bill. This bill is reported along the lines of his bills recently published in the papers. It provides for an open season on beavers in organized towns for a period of two years and allows them to be trapped under the general trapping law. This gives to the land owner a chance to trap them if he cares to do so, or he can preserve them by trapping all the trappers away from his property. He saves it. The special \$25 trapping license is done away with and in its place will be substituted a stamp tax of \$3 per skin. Such a law as this is now in operation in parts of Canada and is reported to be working very satisfactorily.

Mr. Wood will return to Augusta a little later when the law comes up for hearing. A strong effort is being made to get this animal on the big game list, where he obviously belongs. Maine is in the ludicrous position of offering a bounty on an animal which is considered as big game in all the states and in many of them protected by law. Particularly is this true of the state of Pennsylvania whose sportsmen are allowed to take beavers in only one way, with a rifle, snooting a single bullet. The state of Pennsylvania has a bounty of \$100 on beaver killed each year. Maine has less than 10 beavers reported, killed by the mill ponds during the open season and they were taken by traps as well as by the rifle. Beavers kill sheep in some localities but in this part of the country it has been several years since they have killed a single one. None have been killed in the town of Mt. Chase for at least 100 years. This town is the heart of settlement northwest from Patten. The town of Crystal, where many farmers raise sheep, reports none killed by beavers for several years. None have been killed in Patten for a number of years. These towns are all edged by the big woods, the natural habitat of beaver. Many hundreds of sportsmen come to this vicinity each year and fully 90 per cent of them state they had rather get a beaver than any other game animal.

Mr. Wood thinks it a good idea to allow the killing of two deer for the next two years. He thinks we have as many deer in this section as the country will support. The last few years has seen a great increase in the deer population.

At Augusta

Hon. Charles Lathrop, joint author of the bill, has been in town several days. The game law has been discussed in detail. The game law has been discussed in detail. The game law has been discussed in detail.

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The fishing and hunting industry in this region has developed extensively in the past few years and is now a very important industry. Last fall Warden Wood sold 157 non-resident hunting licenses and about the same number of non-resident fishing licenses during the season. Over 400 deer were sent out during the open season. Mr. Wood says that the great majority of visiting fishermen procure their license from the Augusta office before starting for Maine and he estimates that the real number of fishermen visiting here for the season was ten times the number of the non-resident hunters.

The country is almost perfect for hunting and fishing. There are a great number of lakes and ponds scattered through the woods. One does not have to walk a long way to find one of these clear mountain streams, the natural home of the speckled beauties.

Shim Pond is at the end of the automobile road, ten miles from Patten. From Shim Pond a good car road goes twenty-two miles farther into the mountains. There is a stage route from Patten to Magalloway all the year around. Along this stage road are dozens of sporting camps. There is excellent fishing in all the ponds and streams in the section.

The country is getting better and better known and it has a future beyond a doubt. The hundreds who now go on this road in the spring to spend time over the country in all directions are not only coming here, but many more people are coming here. If the fishing is to be kept it is absolutely necessary to stock the lakes and streams. The natural increase will not take care of the drain on the supply.

It is hoped by the majority of people here that the hearing Thursday will be continued to such time as the proper measures in which the Patten people are interested, come up for hearing.

High School Play

The High School play "Patin Falls" was all and more than was anticipated. Every part was well taken and the "makeups" were exceptionally good. It certainly was a success. Much credit is due the Misses Clark and Sewall who coached the play.

The following is the cast of characters: Philip Burleigh, from New York; Edgar McLaughlin; Dave Weston, a young farmer; Chas. Jordan Jr.; Amos Goodwin, owner of Silverbrook Farm; Ohio Esty; Blair Finn, a Jack of all trades; Victor Porter, Thompson, servant at the Burleigh residence; Flora Goodwin, only a country girl; Margaret Caldwell; Mrs. Burleigh, Philip's mother; Margaret, Farmer; Grace Paulsen, his sister; Lenore McLaughlin; Sarah Goodwin, wife of Amos; Clara Lamborn; Mrs. Goodwin, who overtook a minute to spare; Lilla Stubbs; Della Stinson, hired girl at the farm; Lina Sheper; Mavis, by a five piece orchestra; between the acts and for the dance which followed. Not proper is \$57.00.

The Debate

On Friday evening, Feb. 9, Patten Academy debated, Sherman High School in a debate held here. Part n upled the affirmative of the question "That a sales tax would be a desirable way to raise Federal revenue." The debate was interesting and instructive. The affirmative was for Bangor, Maine; 1st speaker, Elizabeth Hamden, 2nd speaker, Bernard Gannon, 3rd speaker, Negative; Azuba Stubbs, Senior; 1st speaker, William Jordan, Sophomore; 2nd speaker, Lewis Ambrose, Freshman; 3rd speaker.

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JACKSON GRATTAN ORGANIZATION HOLDS BANQUET

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but they were satisfied to accept him upon what they had known him to do in his races.

With his season's winnings on the Grand Circuit already up to \$4321.50, Jackson Grattan was immediately shipped to his new home at Houlton and arrived there after his one day's train ride two days before he was due to having his first battle with John R. Braden, Roy Grattan and the rest of Spaulding's racing whirlwinds. Unable to get Mr. Cox away from the Grand Circuit the Houlton Driving Club obtained the services of Billy Crozier, one of the leading reinsmen of the Bay State Circuit to handle Jackson Grattan in his first appearance before his new home town admirers and not gainsaying Mr. Crozier's ability, it proved an unfortunate choice as the horse and his new driver didn't get along together; they just simply didn't seem to be a natural hitchup and the result was that Jackson Grattan became bad-tempered and didn't make a very impressive showing that afternoon.

Then Bud Tingley, a member of the syndicate which had purchased him and a patient, intelligent handler of horses, took charge of Jackson Grattan and brought him along gradually in his succeeding races so that he made a better showing the next week at the Northern Maine Fair at Presque Isle, was one of three heat winners the next week at New Brunswick's Provincial Exhibition at Woodstock, beat Roy Grattan for second place in the record breaking race the next week at Bangor, Me., and won a heat in 2.06%, again taking second money the next week at Lewiston, Me., which was his last start of the season. When carefully analyzed and the mid-season jump from the big rings to the double ovals with the attendant changes in drivers and other things are considered the showing of Jackson Grattan was such as to fill his enthusiastic owners with optimism and they made up their minds to go out and get the best handler of pacers available to take charge of their entry for the renewal of the racing battles in 1923, and Eddie Sunderlin is the man on whom Houlton looks to continue his 1922 successes in his new field.

The committee in charge of the affair have every reason to be proud of its success. The attendance was away beyond their expectations and Messrs. Mercer Bros. are also to be congratulated upon their ability to handle such a large crowd in so efficient a manner, when it is understood that about 80 plates were guaranteed to handle nearly double the number with scarcely a wait speaks well for their well organized force.

Houlton's first real get-together meeting was a success, may we have many more of them.

TIMING CLOCKS

Two weeks ago the managers of the Ohio Short Ship Circuit in session at Canton declared unequivocally for the timing device, a clock in full view of the grandstand ticking off the quarter-seconds of a race's progress.

And when this same matter came up the current week before the New England clans gathered at Boston, the adoption of such a device by all tracks in organized racing strongly was favored, not only by the track managers, but by the campaigning fraternity, owners and reinsmen alike.

It always has been our opinion that the time-suppression evil largely has been a matter of environment, so to speak, rather than the general intent to practice deception. One man has asked for slow time and gotten it. Another man, having seen how easy it was to be had, naturally asked for it. And so the evil has grown.

Public opinion now demands in all earnestness that the practice be discontinued, and will have it so. The parent associations never were more strongly fortified to punish offenders.

The above article is an editorial from the American Horse Breeder and if the scheme is adopted it will certainly please the majority of Aroostook racing fans.

EASTERN MAINE BOWLING LEAGUE

Representatives of the St. Croix Club of Calais, Moosehead Club of Presque Isle, Elks and Meduxnekeag Clubs of this town will hold a meeting in this town Thursday, Feb. 15th, to formulate plans for the first meeting of the Eastern Maine Bowling League.

It will be remembered that through the efforts of the Houlton TIMES a silver trophy cup was donated by the Brunswick Balke Colander Company of Boston to be competed for by the above named clubs composing the League, and this meeting is for the purpose of organization and arranging the details of the first meeting.

DIVORCE MATTER OF MRS. GRACE BARTLETT FOX

The second proceedings, for her counsel fees and allowance, and to set aside the previous dismissal of the divorce action of Mrs. Grace Bartlett Fox now of Philadelphia, Penna., against Dr. Horace Fox of Bath, Me., brought because of the affidavit submitted by Dr. Charles A. E. Codman, 4116 Spruce street, West Philadelphia, Penna., were peremptorily denied the libellant, Mrs. Grace Bartlett Fox, by Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine, John A. Morrill, February 9th, 1923. Walter S. Gildred, Esq. represented Mrs. Grace Bartlett Fox and Edward W. Brigham, Esq. represented Dr. Horace Fox in these proceedings.

'MILK LUNCH' INTRODUCED IN THE HOULTON SCHOOLS MONDAY, FEB. 12

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In the Anson grade school became responsible for the milk required which costs \$35.00 per month, and they, aided by the pupils in the school, are raising the necessary funds in various ways, such as entertainments with small admission fees, selling candy to their friends on commission, etc., and just recently they realized \$85.00 from a benefit picture shown in the adjoining town of Madison, the teachers choosing the picture. This was such a success that all who attended are clamoring for another picture of the same type, both profitable and amusing.

Of course these teachers have assumed more responsibility than many would be willing to shoulder, but they are mostly women of educational experience, with broad altruistic views of life. They are not working wholly for the dollars and cents they earn, but desire to send from their school rooms boys and girls on the road to the making of strong, healthy men and women, such as Maine needs to hold up its standards of right and justice.

POTATOES

Local buyers are paying \$1.10 to \$1.25 per barrel for Cobblers and \$1.25 to \$1.35 for Mountains.

The Produce News says: New York Trading was rather moderate, as with continued low temperatures, buyers bought close to actual wants and business was not as heavy as might be expected. Frost damage was reported, but no lots were seriously frozen, although concessions in prices were made on some that were chilled. Country advices hold about steady, with the potatoes laid down here from Michigan and New York State costing \$1.90@2.10 per 150-lb. bag. Local demand was largely for fancy stock, while \$2.25 was obtained for strictly prime. A great many of those offered sold \$2.10 @2.15 per 150-lb. bag and many lots went at \$2. Long Island potatoes, while not urged to sale, moved slowly at \$2.35@2.54 per 150-lb. bag, while jobbing sales were reported up to \$2.65@2.75 per 165-lb. bag, with some bulk sales up to \$2.85@3. As the hotels and many of the leading restaurants prefer the Long Island potatoes, on account of their white appearance when mashed, this is the reason of the difference in price.

Hardly any second crop potatoes coming and those worked out at \$2.00 @2.10. The Government report, just issued, lays stress on the fact that, owing to the extremely low prices, many farmers did not dig their potatoes. The grading has been so much more close than heretofore that it is estimated that 10 per cent of the previous estimate will not be available for consumption this year, or in other words, that amount has been wasted.

Boston The market was dull and lower, even with light receipts. Cartage reported a temperature of 12 degrees below zero on Tuesday last, and no shipments were sent out. Green Mountains were quoted \$1.50@1.60; Irish Cobblers and Spaulding Rose, \$1.40@1.50. The market was higher on sound, and receipts much lighter in the sweet potato market. Dried wares were quoted 75c@81c per hamper. Hastings, Fla. Potato farmers are finishing planting this week. In the earlier sections potatoes are already up, and in numerous instances have been worked over once. It is believed

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Lloyd W. Wright of Ashland in the county of Aroostook and state of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th day of May A. D. 1921 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of deeds in Vol. 339, page 325, conveyed to the Consolidated Rendering Company, a corporation existing under the laws of Maine, and having its principal office in Portland, in the county of Cumberland, a certain lot and parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Ashland that was formerly Sheridan Plantation, to wit: the same premises conveyed to said Lloyd W. Wright by James S. Wright by his deed of warranty A. D. 1919; the said premises being situated on the easterly side of the so-called York Road, and bounded on the northerly side by land of E. G. Hews, and on the southerly side by land of John Price and the so-called York Farm; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore, by reason of said breach of conditions, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

February 12, 1923.
Consolidated Rendering Company
By William L. Waldron,
Its Attorney.

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Repairing
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The O. K. Shoe Shop
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Hastings will ship the first car about Mar. 10. Farmers are more optimistic over the general outlook. Vegetables of all sorts are bringing fair returns and many look for even better prices, basing their expectations on the general outlook for business all over the country.

A drive through the potato belt reveals the fact that many acres are lying idle this year, and it is believed that the acreage has been cut more than first estimates indicated. With a continuance of ideal weather and growing conditions that now prevail it would appear that the crop outlook is better than a year ago, which means considerable when it is remembered that last year a normal crop was raised and normal prices prevailed. This year there is a short acreage, a new and better marketing arrangement and the prospects of better yield and prices make things rosy for the growers.

With the planting over, farmers are already beginning to haul their barrels and other packing supplies. Some few will continue to ship in 150-pound sacks, although the barrel is the favorite container.

HOULTON SENDS OUT CHURCH SERVICE BY RADIO

On Sunday afternoon the Putnam Hardware Co.'s radio broadcasting station (W. L. A. N.) sent out a vesper service, sermon and musical program which was heard with pleasure by those in town possessing receiving sets.

The sermon was given by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, pastor of the United Baptist church. Selections were by the church quartette, Messrs. Berrie, Flinton, Scribner and Smith. Soloist, William Jenkins.

This is the first attempt in this section to broadcast a church service and the result was most satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Myshrahl are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 8th, at their home on North street.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE JUDICIARY

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its rooms at the State House, in Augusta, on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 p. m. on the following:

An Act to amend chapter 145 of the private and special laws of 1887, entitled "An Act to provide coverage in the town of Houlton," as amended by chapter 142 of the private and special laws of 1903 and by chapter 167 of the private and special laws of 1907.

An Act to amend an act relating to Caribon Municipal court.

An Act to amend chapter 31 of the private and special laws of 1906, entitled "An Act to authorize the Houlton Water Company to generate, sell and distribute electricity," as amended by chapter 418 of the private and special laws of 1909.

W. T. GARDNER, S.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY

STATEMENT

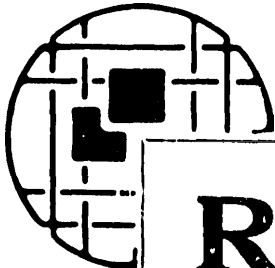
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ASSETS

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES	478,418.45
TIME AND DEMAND LOANS	1,019,911.28
BONDS	151,865.89
TRUST DEPT.	10,141.39
Deposits in Boston	78,104.57
Cash on hand	10,135.40
Checks on other Banks	19,461.94
Bank building	135,000.00
	242,911.91
	1,902,978.83

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	95,400.00
SURPLUS	95,675.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,896.53
Savings Deposits	1,946,852.49
Demand Deposits	348,065.24
Certificates of Deposit	28,613.18
	2,323,526.91
Total Deposits	1,423,530.91
Trust Deposits	10,141.39
Dividends Unpaid	35.00
Accrued Interest	6,000.00
Rediscouints	12,300.00
Bills Payable	250,000.00
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PURE BRED WHITE LEGHORN cockerels for sale. Howard Bates, Tel. 133-23, Houlton, Maine. 37p
DRY HARD WOOD ANY LENGTH, and mill wood for sale, also wood sawed by machine. John Patton, High street. 45p

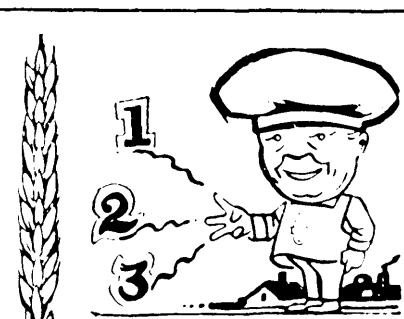
ISSAC COCHRANE IS HANDLING W. F. Gold's well known seed which is sure to grow. Drop him a line for prices, address Houlton, Me. 34p
THE NATIONAL INCOME SYSTEM Book for keeping cash accounts are on sale at the TIMES office for \$4.00 each postpaid to any point in Aroostook county. The regular price on these is \$6.00, but we are closing them out at \$4.00. Times Pub. Co., Tel. 210.

THE SALE OF TYPEWRITERS FOR home use has been greatly stimulated during the past few months. Society women, school children and business men have found wide use for all kinds, especially portable machines, and are using them for all correspondence and work. Call at the TIMES office and see the Remington Portable with the Standard keyboard, the price of which is \$89.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE

The Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs will give a public hearing at the State House, in Augusta, on Thursday, February 15, 1923 at 2 p. m. on the following act:

An Act to Promote the Production and Sale of Certified Seed and to Protect the Branding thereof; Making an Appropriation therefor; and Repealing Chapter 141, Public Laws of 1917.



Three times a day — the food you kneed.



CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

WANTED—POSITION TO DO PRACTICAL nursing. Tel. 293-M. 17
YOU'LL BE SATISFIED WITH YOUR watch if it is repaired by Osgood, Houlton. 40
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR HOOP poles. George W. Welton, Houlton, Maine. 41
WANTED—SECOND HAND FLAT TOP desk with lock drawers. Call Cap. Perrett, Tel. 138-W. 30p

WANTED—A SINGLE HOUSE RENT with five rooms. Anyone having such for a good tenant notify TIMES office. 33p

WANTED—TYPING, ON FORM Letters, Poems, Manuscripts of Short Stories, Photographs, address envelopes, etc. Write for terms. R. D. Burton, Houlton, Me. 11

NORTHERN MAINE TEACHERS' AGENCY, the only Teachers' Agency north of Bangor. Correspondence solicited. Teachers wanted for all towns in Aroostook County. Susie V. Thompson, Manager, Presque Isle, Me., Tel. Office 104, Res. 345. 45

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 SMALL TENEMENTS for light housekeeping. Inquire of Harry R. Burlingame, 135-W. 11

FOR RENT—DOWN STAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms. Apply to Chas. W. Starkey, Tel. 73. 11

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, BATH, electric lights, use of stable or garage. Apply Robert Fitzgerald, Brook street. 51p

FOR RENT—AN UPSTAIRS TENEMENT on Washington street. Apply to Mrs. Emily Henderson, Tel. 343-3. 17p

FOR RENT—TWO PARTLY FURNISHED rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address 11, Gate TIMES office. 17p

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Stephen E. Ames of Fort Fairfield, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 9th, 1922, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 340, Page 25, conveyed to Consolidated Rendering Company, a corporation existing by law having an office and established place of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, certain real estate situated in said town of Fort Fairfield, in said County of Aroostook and State of Maine, reference being hereby expressly made to the record of said mortgage for a more particular description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage are broken, now, therefore, by reason of the conditions of said mortgage, the said Consolidated Rendering Company claims a foreclosure thereof and gives this notice for the purpose of foreclosing the said mortgage.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, February 9th, 1923.
Consolidated Rendering Company
By its Attorneys,
Powers & Mathews.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST AND FOUND

BANK BOOK NO. 10018 ISSUED BY THE Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given, as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas. 26

BANK BOOK NO. 18779 ISSUED BY THE Houlton Savings Bank is reported lost, and this notice is given as required by law, that a duplicate book may be issued. L. O. Ludwig, Treas. 27

MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T EXPERIMENT. TAKE YOUR watch repairs to Osgood at once.

CALL C. H. NICKERSON FOR STRICTLY fresh eggs, delivered at your door at moderate prices. Tel. 336-4. 21p

WHEN YOUR SATURDAY EVENING Post expires call up the TIMES office and have them order for you. Tel. 210.

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ANYONE LIVING ON AN R. F. D. route may secure the Bangor Daily Commercial and Houlton TIMES one year for \$5.50.

YOU CAN GET ENGRAVED CARDS acknowledging "Expressions of Sympathy" with envelopes to match at the TIMES office.

THE TIMES OFFICE WILL TAKE YOUR subscriptions for one or more magazines or periodicals and allow you club rates. Tel. 210.

ROOM AND BOARD

GENTLEMEN LOOKING FOR A convenient room may be accommodated by calling on Charles G. Lunt, Mechanic street. 511p

Copy of
CONDENSED STATEMENT
For Publication in Newspapers of
Maine

NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY

Assets December 31st, 1922	
Real Estate	\$ 18,299.79
Mortgage Loans	91,296.27
Collateral Loans	2,600,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	21,014,705.61
Appreciation	876,942.85
Cash in Office and Bank	1,651,636.41
Agents' Balances	3,501,730.53
Bills Receivable	49,396.28
Interest and Rents	233,813.40
All other Assets	1,414,202.21
Gross Assets	\$31,452,023.26
Deduct Items not admitted	769,676.81
Admitted Assets	\$30,682,346.43
Liabilities December 31st, 1922	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 4,616,395.48
Unearned Premiums	9,751,149.36
All other Liabilities	1,861,637.07
Cash Capital	10,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	4,453,164.58
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$30,682,346.43

THE BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY RECORD OF FREIGHT CAR REPAIRS

The following figures will be of interest to the public as showing what is being accomplished by the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company in the way of repairing freight cars:

On October 8, 1921 there were on hand awaiting heavy repairs on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad 4131 of its cars, or practically 25 percent. These were cars that had been scattered all over the United States during federal control and were sent home in a badly crippled condition, most of them having to be entirely rebuilt. On October 8, 1922, there were on hand 714 cars, showing that the number of cars on hand requiring heavy repairs had been reduced by 417, or 37 percent. This 417 does not, of course, represent all the cars repaired because there are constantly coming in to the shops out of service other cars needing heavy repairs. The record for the year 1922, as compared with 1921, shows that there were repaired in 1922 at the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad Company's shops 3276 cars requiring heavy repairs, as against 1004 during the same period of 1921. In addition to this there are a multitude of minor defects which are classed as running repairs and which are kept up from day to day.

The figures for 1922 are particularly gratifying to the management of the Railroad, considering the fact that practically all of its car repairers and other shopmen in its service went on strike July 1, 1922, and also in view of the loss by fire of the Company's auxiliary car repair shop at Houlton.

In spite of the strike referred to, the output of our shops increased as is shown by the following figures giving the output July to December inclusive for both years:

Heavy repair cars turned out of shops July to December inclusive	1921	1922
	453	737

The efficiency of the present shop forces on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad is further demonstrated by the fact that they are not only able to keep their locomotives in first class condition but have just arranged to lease twelve locomotives to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and to take four locomotives belonging to that Company into their Derby shops for repairs.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railroad not only has ample locomotives in good condition to take care of the business of its patrons, but, as this statement shows, instead of having only 77.2 of its cars serviceable as was the case a year ago, it now has 88.8 of its cars serviceable for the use of its patrons and cars thoroughly rebuilt are being turned out of its shops very much faster than in the past, so that the percentage of serviceable cars is being increased every day.

BANGOR AND AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY
Bangor, Maine,
February 12, 1923.

Of Local Interest

Mrs. M. B. Sewell of Lincoln is visiting friends in town.

Town meeting will be held in Houlton on Monday, March 12.

Lee J. Friedman spent the week-end with his uncle in Oldtown.

A. M. Shackpole was in town Thursday attending the Dux dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McGary left Wednesday night for a week's trip to Boston.

Miss Avery Munroe was at U. of M. attending the Carnival held there last week.

Rev. A. E. Luce left Thursday for Boston where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Herschel Bull left Thursday to attend the Man Dance at Nasson Institute in Springvale.

Mrs. Emma Boone left Thursday night on her spring buying trip to Boston and New York.

Clarence H. Pierce left Friday for Portland where he is visiting his son Leonard for a few days.

W. J. Gould has returned home from a business trip to Calais where he arranged a sale in his store.

The Misses Hannah Dempsey and Marie Curren were guests at a house party at the U. of M. last week.

Mrs. Harry M. Cates entertained the Three Times Four Club at her home on Court street last Thursday evening.

Clement Carroll, who has been taking a special training course at Fort Sills, Oklahoma, returned home last week.

Mrs. Walter Hess and young child arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richards on Court street.

Miss Helen Tingley left Monday for Madison, N. H., where she has accepted a position to teach in the grade schools.

Don't forget the big picture "Man-slaughter" at the Temple Thursday and Friday, the picture we have all been waiting for.

The Odd Fellows social which was postponed for a week will be held Friday, Feb. 16th. The usual good music will be furnished.

Jason Hassell of the John Watson Company returned the first of the week from New York state where he had been on business.

A public supper will be served by the Ladies' Aid society at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday, Feb. 21st, from 5:30-7:00 p. m.

Miss Jean Keirstead, accompanied by her father Norman Keirstead, left Friday for Bangor to take treatments from specialists in that city.

The True Blue class will give a Valentine Tea Thursday, Feb. 15th, from 2 to 6, in the Free Baptist church. Come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Geo. Gibson of Woodstock, N. B., was in town the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Gibson on Court street and attended the Meduxnekeag ball.

Cary Lake has been closed to all fishing and the taking of fish for a term of four years and any violation will be subject to a heavy fine.

Mrs. Bessie Nevers left Saturday for St. John, N. B., where she will visit friends and attend the Winter Carnival now going on in that city.

The picture "Thirty Days" starring Wallace Reid at the Temple Saturday is Mr. Reid's last picture, and will be the last picture of him shown.

Mr. Geo. S. Gentle and his daughter Edna left last week for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter. They will be located at St. Petersburg.

Just glance over the Temple theatre program for this week and see the four truly big pictures it offers at regular prices, pictures that have made names for themselves the world over.

Mrs. J. C. McIntyre entertained a party at the Shamrock Tea Rooms, Charles street, at a luncheon Thursday noon, which was followed by auction bridge at her home in the afternoon.

Joe Bernstein left Thursday night for the Boston and New York markets on his spring buying trip. Mrs. Bernstein, who has been in New York with her parents this winter, will accompany him on his return.

Among the out of town people to attend the Jackson Gratton banquet were: E. J. Briggs and Jerry Smith of Caribou, W. S. Thompson, John Willard, Frank Higgins and M. B. Hayford of Presque Isle, G. M. Atherton, F. O. Creighton, J. W. Gallagher, J. R. Brown, Dr. Reid, G. W. Dent and J. H. DeWitt of Woodstock.

The following delegates were in Bangor to attend the Christian Endeavor Conference held there last week: Mrs. Herbert Allen, Mrs. Isabel Daggett, Frank Bachelder and the Misses Frances Mansfield, Phyllis Shean and Helen Patterson. The party was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grant as chaperones.

Last Friday evening Mr. Adams, manager of the Dream Theatre, gave a Radio demonstration from the stage of the theatre. As this was one of the best nights for receiving that we have had this winter, Mr. Adams was very successful in bringing in parts of concerts from W. G. Y., New York; W. J. Z. Westinghouse Company of Newark, N. J. and K. D. K. A., East Pittsburg.

Mr. Adams gave an interesting and instructive talk on Radio and this part of the entertainment was greatly welcomed by the patrons. Mr. Adams has been a Radio enthusiast from the beginning and he will continue these demonstrations each evening, atmospheric conditions permitting.

Mrs. Josephine Griffin spent the week-end with friends in Fort Fairfield.

Miss Marguerite Murphy spent the week-end with friends in Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Perry Hallett, who is now located in Lincoln was in town visiting friends over Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Goodfellow of Millinocket arrived Monday night for a few days visit with Donald Dunn.

Mrs. Walter B. Clark entertained at a luncheon on Friday in honor of Mrs. Geo. Gibson of Woodstock, N. B.

Miss Kathleen Goodhue, teacher at Houlton High School, spent the week-end at her home in Fort Fairfield.

The Unitarian Sewing Club will hold its annual spring sale and tea on Patriots Day, Apr. 19th, at the church.

John D. Gillin has accepted a position with the Maine Central Railroad and left Monday to take up his new duties.

Mrs. John H. Brooks, who has been confined to her bed with illness, is improving rapidly under the care of Miss Anna Dalton.

Mrs. Waldo Smart and daughter Elsie of Davidson were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smart on Columbia street.

Rev. H. C. Speed occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday in exchange with Rev. A. M. Thompson, and preached a very able sermon.

The Ladies Aid to the Aroostook hospital wish to express their thanks to the members of the Sunshine Club, Island Falls, Maine, for their generous assistance and friendly interest.

A ladies hand bag containing money and other valuable property as well as a ladies gold watch, both of which having been lost, were recovered through a small advertisement in the Houlton TIMES in last week's issue.

The regular meeting of the Houlton Business and Professional Women's Club was held at the home of Miss Margaret Attridge on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. In the future the club meetings will be held in Miss Jameson's shop in the Times Building.

The Girls Friendly class of the Methodist church will have a Valentine social in the church Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:45 p. m. A short program including a pantomime and singing by the men's quartet. Everyone welcome.

Donald, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cameron, Riverside street, died Thursday, Feb. 6th, after a short illness with diphtheria.

To his parents, brothers and sisters the deepest sympathy of many friends is extended.

Master Donald was a bright little chap and a prime favorite among his little playmates.

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QUOTATION PRIZE WINNER

The prize winner for the quotation this week is Miss Lillian Kneeland of Sherman, Maine, as appears at the head of page one.

After the issue of next week, Feb. 21, the prize will be discontinued, but will include all quotations sent in to the TIMES office up to Saturday, Feb. 17, 1923.

MEDUXNEKEAG BALL

The annual ball and card party of the Meduxnekeag Club was held at Watson Hall on Thursday evening and was attended by fifty couples and proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

The hall was prettily decorated with cut flowers and green, and excellent music was furnished by the Temple orchestra. Refreshments were served at intermission and dancing was continued until 2 a. m. Those who did not care to dance enjoyed cards in the Guild room and everyone was well pleased with the entire evening, reflecting great credit on those having the matter in charge.

AMERICAN LEGION

There was a fairly good attendance at the meeting of the American Legion at K. of C. hall on Thursday evening. This meeting was a special and was open to the public.

State Commander Ford of Sanford and James Waltman of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau sub district office being present. The meeting was called to order by Avon D. Cleaves, post commander, who introduced Mr. Waltman as first speaker. Mr. Waltman explained the compensation question and outlined the program made in this work since it was first started. Commander Ford then took up the question of the duty of the American Legion, first as a community asset, and then explaining what the American Legion should stand for, namely service. Mr. Ford is a most forceful speaker and his address was eloquent, instructive and helpful.

At the close the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary served refreshments of coffee, cake and sandwiches.

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MEDUXNEKEAG CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Meduxnekeag Club was held Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Two new members were accepted. Following the business meeting there was bowling, a luncheon and radio concerts.

The bowling contest was in the form of an elimination match in which Doc Mitchell was declared the winner, he having stood the onslaught of 4 contestants and his average for the 4 games being 94. McIlroy was awarded the honorable mention for high string of the evening of 112.

BURRILL-TABER

The marriage of Mrs. Nora Taber and Mr. Ralph Burrill of Pittsfield took place at the home of the bride on Highland Ave., Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, before a small number of friends, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George S. Cooke, pastor of the Unitarian church.

Mrs. Burrill is a life long resident here, well and favorably known, having hosts of friends who will extend best wishes. Mr. Burrill, while a comparative newcomer, has during his stay here made many close friends. They will reside on Highland Ave.

VOCAL RECITAL

The music lovers of Houlton were given a treat on Wednesday evening last when Mr. Soderquist gave a song recital at the High School auditorium. He was accompanied by Mr. H. A. D. Hurd the musical director at Ricker.

He gave a well balanced program, ranging from the classics to folksongs and lighter numbers, each given with skill and interpretation that was a pleasure to the appreciative audience that heard him. His interpretative ability was much in evidence as his numbers were all in great contrast and were given in six different languages.

Houlton is very fortunate in having as talented a musician as Mr. Soderquist in the community as he has already proved himself of great value in musical circles and is taking much interest in the local organizations.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The following men will go to Augusta on Thursday morning of this week to take part in the great state carnival: Joe Noyes, Horace Moores, Wilford Burnham and Robert Faulkner. Mr. Cotton, coach of out-door sports, will accompany the boys on the trip.

Much interest is being shown in the sports being planned by the American Legion for Washington's birthday. Twenty girls from the High School will soon appear on the streets selling Winter Sports Buttons for the Legion.

February 22 will be a red letter day in the history of the school and of the town.

Rev. Mr. Speed gave a helpful address Monday morning on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Speed was introduced by Otto Henry, chairman of the Student Council, who have charge of the morning exercises this week.

Although both teams lost to Ricker Friday night our boys and girls played excellent basketball, showing great improvement in the last few days.

Marks for the first half year were given out last Friday.

BOWLING

epistle that one of the very last men in the Dux lineup had a good chance to clinch this frame for his team but garnered only three pins in the tenth box. We aren't mentioning any names as we still owe a slight balance at the A. H. Fogg Co. and Mr. Wilkins

is still in the firm!

The last string saw the Dux once more lapse into a state of extreme coma and the naughty bucklings sailed away another point.

The Elks really presented a rather kippy line up. Ken Shea, the Andrew Carnegie of our local foundry, was welding them together none too good, but his side-kicker, Freddie Bither, had two good strings. This is one of the hardest lads ever weaned on buckwheat pancakes on the fertile slopes of Linnens.

Reddy Hagerman was the Archibald of the series. He can carry a "Baby Grand" up two flights of stairs in the crook of his left wing and he propels the pill with the same arm.

In the last four strings, Ezra Green went like Jackson Gratton in the summer of 1922. He was a bit jumpy in the opening frame as some Protestant made a noise like King Kleagle, but no fiery cross appearing, he was the big noise thereafter.

Fifth in the line for the victors was C. Sill McGinley, playing a very consistent game, he piled up a nice score as befits a staid and solid Cary's Mills citizen.

Their anchor man was "dear doctor" Willey, and he was a bit erratic as is to be expected of a male who is making his initial attempt to establish himself as the head of a family.

"For the honor of the Force" as the novelist says, when writing about Sassa Time and the British N. W. M. Police, we won't mention individually, the "People" who composed the defeated. Suffice to say, there were six "persons" and "Pa" Lunt, who doesn't count as he bowled but one string to finish out his allotment.

But it doesn't seem hardly fair to let 'em off that easy. Take, for instance, that Ed. V. Price model, G. Rupe Ervin. The skinny ghost of his brother, Gray, must have turned a flip-flop in its spooky closet upon reading his total. Rupert's neighbors say its only an aftermath of School Man Convention Week.

The epistle bearer, Lancelot McIlroy was a disappointment to the few friends he has in town. He ought to be a great athlete as he hasn't an eighth of an ounce of surplus flesh on him; in fact, he has only about sixty-five pounds, counting from stem to stern.

Genial mister Gould, the Self Service shoe hombre, was the class of his outfit but even at that, he didn't cause Paul Poehler any acute insomnia. As a rule, this vendor of tanned alligator epidermis is poison to the maples but he cut into two bad innings.

Guy Porter, who will go down in song and story as the Martyr of Monument Bog, showed a gizzard limp in all but the fourth frame.

"Bill" McGary, the Union Square baker, was drafted in this bunch of mule wranglers. He tried hard to help Guy win out in the fourth but, aside from that flash, about all you could truthfully say of the old biscuit bungler's bowling was that he is good to his family.

The rejuvenated office boy of the A. H. Fogg Co. asked us to be as brief about him as possible. We will do feel, however, in justice to Ed., that we should rise to remark that he is "some anchor man", in every sense of the word!

Dux									
Lunt	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
Ervin	—	89	79	81	74	323	—	—	—
McIlroy	88	79	72	81	91	402	—	—	—
Gould	101	75	97	87	79	439	—	—	—
Porter	85	75	72	90	83	405	—	—	—
McGary	83	80	86	94	71	414	—	—	—
Wilkins	75	75	79	84	72	385	—	—	—
515 464 485 517 470 2451									

Elks									
Shea	87	74	90	83	88	422	—	—	—
Bither	76	95	84	96	73	414	—	—	—
Hagerman	93	95	95	91	83	457	—	—	—
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LOWER TAXES NOT YET IN SIGHT SAYS BABSON

Statistician Reports on Tax Situation in
Washington for Business Men
and Investors

Wellesley, Hills, Mass., Feb. 9, 1923.
"When will taxes be reduced?"

The problem is uppermost in the mind of the American business man and investor as he figures his report for 1922.

To get the answer Roger W. Babson, statistician has spent a week in Washington studying the tax situation. His first hand findings and unbiased report is of vital interest.

"Future taxes," says Mr. Babson, "depend, in part, upon future expenditures. The figures for the past year on this score, at least, are very hopeful. Where ever criticism may be made of the present administration it must be admitted that it has exerted a continuous effort to reduce expenditures. An honest attempt is being made to introduce and operate a budget system. At the conference of Bureau Chiefs, held recently at the Continental Memorial Hall some ten years met to effect further economy in the operation of the Government business.

"Fixed charges, interest rates, and previous obligations, of course, cannot be changed, and in spite of the splendid work done to cut down current expenditures, the expenses of the Government for 1922 reach a total of \$3,795,322,199.83. Nearly one billion of this amount was paid out as interest on the public debt such as Liberty Bonds and other outstanding securities in the United States; \$253,800,000 was used in pensions to soldiers, or their dependents, of the War of 1812, Mexican War, Indian Wars, Civil War and Spanish American War, while \$150,000,000 was paid for compensations, care and training of veterans of the World War. Approximately \$155,000,000 went for the army, and \$175,000,000 for the navy. About 50% of our total expenditures go to the payment of interest, sinking funds, pensions and the relief to veterans.

"During the fiscal year of 1922, the Government collected \$1,099,101,150.91. Present prospects, however, indicate that no such amount will be collected in 1923. The Excess Profits Tax has been removed and general business is not as prosperous, and therefore will not yield as much in taxes as in previous years. To meet this situation, President Harding has earnestly requested that expenditures be cut by \$2,000,000,000 more.

"If we look at the United States Government as we would a corporation, there is no cause for alarm. Expenses have increased, to be sure, but expenses have increased in all businesses. On January 1st, 1923, we had in the United States, in gold \$2,333,175,615, about 17% of all the gold in the world. Of this, over three and one quarter billion is held in the treasury mostly in the form of gold certificates. If we look at the ledger, we find that 2,600,000 tax payers and 101,290 corporations contributed \$2,068,128,192.68 in 1922. While only \$356,143,387.18 was received from customs and duties.

"Further study indicates that the problem during the next few years is not one of trying to decrease the present budget, but rather of trying to hold it where it is and keep it from going much higher.

"Unless a miracle happens, some sort of bonus bill will be passed in 1924. If not passed with the President's consent it will probably be passed over his veto. This will add for a huge additional sum of money. Then there is a tremendous road building program, the proposed nationalization of coal mines and the demands upon the treasury by the Farmer Bloc.

"When I talked with financiers regarding possible measures of taxation to meet these additional expenditures and proposed increase in our national budget, the suggestions are as follows:

(1) A Sales Tax.

(2) A tax on Light Beer and Wines.

(3) Further Customs and Internal Revenues.

(4) Collecting from Europe the \$1,000,000,000 owed us and.

(5) The Restoration of the Excess Profits Tax.

"The keener students of taxes admit

universally recognized the value of Tax, but politically there seems to be little chance of the new Congress putting it through. A tax on light beers and wines at the present time is certainly out of the question. Both custom and internal revenue taxes are as high as the public can stand. Hence, by the process of elimination, the political leaders strenuously refuse to enact the European debt for fear of the re-enactment of the Excess Profits Tax.

"Their fear in this regard is well founded, not from a purely selfish point of view on the business men who must pay such a tax, but because of its effect on the prosperity of the whole country. The re-enactment of such a tax would be a distinct set-back to every one. Natural resources, available labor, not even capital, is sufficient to make many a prosperous. Russia is rich in natural resources. Africa abounds in available labor, and in every country where money is cheapest business is at its best. Prosperity is really the result of initiative, courage and hopefulness. These intangible but all-important factors are the result of encouraging business. We cannot get prosperity by putting a toll and chain on the entrepreneur.

"Inheritance taxes may be increased without affecting business. Congress may even increase the tax on incomes from stocks and bonds without hurting the farmer, but a re-enactment of the Excess Profits Tax, which paralyzes efficiency, enterprise and initiative would be distinctly harmful to all sections of the country and to farmers, businessmen and wage workers alike.

"These figures on Government receipts and expenditures have a direct relation to investors. They mean that the present demand for non-taxable bonds will continue. A good many people who have their money in taxable securities have continued to hold these securities and pay a tax on them with a subconscious hope that some time, some day, some how, some where, their taxes would be reduced. A statistical study of the situation leads one to believe that higher taxes are here to stay, and that it will be a real feat to keep them down to present figure.

"An interest in tax-exempt securities may also be increased by a constitutional amendment preventing the sale of any more tax-exempt securities. A resolution to this effect is before Congress at the present time. If it is passed, it will be before the states for ratification. It will be a long time, however, before such a bill will get the necessary two-thirds of the states to sign it, that it may become a constitutional amendment. Even if enacted it, of course, could not be retroactive and cannot affect the tax-exempt securities already issued. The tax-exempt securities issued to bring out a much of new issues which will have a depressing effect on the municipal bond market in spite of the strengthening tendency which many people expect.

"All this means," concluded Mr. Babson, "that the very large investor will continue to hold tax-exempt securities, but there is no reason why the average investor should stampede to acquire such issues. The bond crop is one that has never yet been known to fail. Many people believe that owing to the numerous conditions, money will be much looser and that all bonds will decline in price during the next few months. This may be true, but I seriously doubt it. Although the Babson chart stands today at 27% above normal, which would ordinarily signify that we are entering another period of inflation, a statistical study strongly suggests that this present optimistic figure is only temporary. The great readjustment which started over a year ago is only about 60% completed. My prediction is that bond prices in 1923 will average about the same as the bond prices in 1922, and the readjustment will follow the general market.

"It will be safer for investors to count on present high taxes continuing, and if Congress has sense enough to re-enact an Excess Profits Tax.

Authentic Statement by Roger W. Babson to be quoted only by THE TIMES.

PROPOSE GIANT PLAN FOR UNITING OF RADIO WITH TELEPHONE SYSTEM

New and startling developments in the field of communication are promised the public in the very near future as a result of experiments now being conducted by engineers and experts of the big telephone systems of the Country. These experiments, embracing the joint use of the telephone and radio, will offer:

1. A "ship to shore" system, whereby a passenger aboard a vessel in mid-ocean may get into actual speaking communication with any person on either of the two great continents, and
2. A linking of the telephone system and the radio, making possible the simultaneous broadcasting to the entire public events of National interest and importance.

Exhaustive research has been conducted in these fields during the past year with marked success and the practicability of both projects has been demonstrated.

Many obstacles principally existing rules and regulations governing radio, coupled with certain "selfish interests" in the radio broadcasting field stand in the way of completion on any large scale of these projects, but the passage of legislation now pending before Congress, designed to revolutionize present conditions in radio work, would do away with such interference, it is stated.

Development of a ship to shore telephone service has been placed in the hands of A. H. Griswold, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, who, as a colonel in the A. E. F., laid the enormous communication system used by the

American forces in their major engagements in the late war. Last year Griswold demonstrated the practicability of the plan when he connected a telephone station at Paul Beach, N. J., and, with the cooperation of the U. S. Shipping Board, installed a transmitting and receiving apparatus on the liner American Communication Co. Line, established with this American liner as 1400 miles out at sea, with the coastal station, completely equipped as a telephone exchange, has a connection with all parts of the Country, thereby allowing the vessel to talk even to the Pacific Coast.

Would Save Thousands

Shipping Board officials believe the benefits afforded passengers by

PROBATE NOTICE STATE OF MAINE

ARROSTOOK, ME.
At a Probate Court in York County, and for the County of Arrostook, on the twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A Petition for the Probate of the will of James H. Kidder, late of Houlton, deceased, having been presented by Fred B. Kidder, the executor thereof, in named.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Houlton Times, a newspaper published in Houlton in said County; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Houlton in and for said County, on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any, why said will should not be probated.

Noted and Reported by
A true copy, Attest:
Parker P. Burleigh,
Register.

clear such a system would save them literally days of time and thousands of dollars in their operations. The dock could be tremendously expedited, they say, if direct, verbal communication with the shore were possible.

Negotiations are now under way with the major steamship companies of the Atlantic Ocean and with the communication of Europe looking to the completion of arrangements whereby a huge ship-to-shore system may be installed. The steamship companies, it is pointed out, must agree to the use of uniform equipment, while the foreign communication concerns must make provisions for the relay over their systems.

The second big proposition—that of creating a nationwide broadcasting system—is to be accomplished by means of "remote control," that is, the use of the telephone wire for the transmission of material to be broadcast.

It is now impossible to broadcast, for instance, such things of National importance as a Presidential address to Congress because its delivery is made in the Capitol where no broadcasting equipment is set up. The project now in process of completion would convey such a message from the Capitol by telephone wire to the nearest broadcasting station. This station, in turn, would be linked with others by the same type of wire, and thus allowing a simultaneous broadcast throughout the Country.

Experiments along this line have proved most difficult and perplexing because the ordinary telephone wire, while fully capable of transmitting the sound of the human voice over the regular system, if tuned up to meet the demands of the radio, would make audible sounds not heard in an ordinary telephone conversation which would seriously hamper, if not ruin, the attempted broadcasting. As an example is cited the fact that of over 200 telephone wires running between New York and Washington, but two are suitable for application as a broadcasting control, these two being to Havana.

New Type of Wire

Telephone engineers, however, have perfected a new type of wire with a higher frequency of oscillation, which coupled with a special transmitter equipped with an amplifier to raise the "energy level," will successfully carry with accuracy and detail the broadcasting proposed music and tones of the voice not entirely reproduced on the usual wire and in treatment.

The success of the remote control was demonstrated partially a year

ago when the entire ceremony in connection with the burial of the Unknown Soldier at Washington was in New York and San Francisco. Since, broadcasters have used the telephone wire with more or less success, but because of the relative difference of frequency between the telephone wire and the radio and because of the lack of technical information up to recently the results had not been all that could have been expected.

With the development of the new wire and accompanying apparatus, however, nothing stands in the way of joining together for such special occasions as are desired sufficient broadcasting units to furnish the entire Country simultaneously, except the selfish desires of many broadcasters now in the field "to hear themselves broadcast." Because of antiquated regulations governing the business of lack of unified control of the air, and insufficient wave lengths are now at the disposal of broadcasting. In the words of a Government radio expert, "the air is a mess." This situation must be changed by new legislation, preferably such as would place control of the radio field in the hands of one Government department, before "the interests of the listening public are returned paramount and before the listening public can deal with it desires to hear without fear of interference from the broadcasting hog."

Up to Posterity

The kind, ex-service man, had died. Two friends were discussing his affairs at the close of the funeral.

"Did he will anything to his wife?" asked Thompson.

"Nobody knows yet," replied Morrison. "He left her his bones."

JERSEY TUNNEL WAKES HEADWAY

Construction of the vehicular tunnel between Manhattan and Jersey City has progressed so rapidly that in a few weeks actual work in driving the shield under the river bed will begin, according to an announcement by the New York State Tunnel Commission following an inspection tour by members of the New York Commission and newspaper men.

The two caissons on the New York side, which have been sunk near the corner of Canal and Washington streets, have been completed. In the shaft from which the southern tunnel will be driven, the shield is half finished. The power house where air and hydraulic pressure for pushing the shield ahead will be generated has been equipped, and as soon as the first shield has been erected the power to force the shield ahead, against tons of hydraulic pressure will be turned on.

Work on the overhead railway which will carry the cars that are to haul excavated material from the path of the shield is going ahead rapidly. A clay blanket twenty-five feet deep is now being spread over the river bed on the New York side. This is needed to provide sufficient solidity so that when the shield is driven through, the tremendous air and hydraulic pressure will not tear the river bed open and cause what is known as a "blow."

On the Jersey side the two caissons are being erected in the yards of the Erie Railroad. Quarters for the engineers and working staff, a power house, the overhead railway, and the ventilating shaft are under construction, but work on them has not advanced as far as on the Manhattan

side. It is expected that if the progress of construction can be kept up, a start on driving the first shield from the New York side will be made about October 15th. This will be two years and three days from the day when the first shovel of dirt was turned in the little park at Canal and Washington streets, where the two Manhattan caissons are sunk.

"They say that he doesn't treat his wife as good as he does his stenographer."

"You don't say! Well, he used to before he was married."

Geology Prof. "Please give us the name of the largest diamond." Student (the morning after the night before). "The ace, doctor."

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Lottie J. Campbell and William J. Campbell, both of Ashland, in the County of Arrostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage, dated January 5, 1916, and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 288, page 282, conveyed to me, the undersigned, certain lots or parcels of land situated in said County of Arrostook, bounded and described as follows, to wit: The North half of lot numbered forty-one, also the North half of lot numbered thirty-nine in said town of Ashland, in said County of Arrostook, containing one hundred fifty acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving fifteen square rods from the Northeast corner of lot numbered forty-one, the same now being used as a burying ground. Being the same premises described in a deed from Annie S. Adams to said William J. Campbell dated November 16, 1909, and recorded in the Southern Registry of Deeds of Arrostook County, Vol. 243, page 378, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description. Also the North half of lot numbered A in section 97 in the town of Masardis in said county, formerly Township 19, Range 5, according to the survey and plan made and recorded by William D. Duneau said lot containing sixty-five and one-half acres, more or less. Also lot B in section 97, in said Masardis, in the Fifth Range of townships west from the East line of the state, in said Arrostook County, containing one hundred sixty-seven acres, more or less, according to the survey and plan made and recorded by William D. Duneau said lot being the same described in a deed from Charles E. Duneau to said Lottie J. Campbell dated March 18, 1909, and recorded in Arrostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 228, page 227, to which reference is hereby made for more particular description; and

Whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken and still remains broken, by reason of said breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage, and give this notice for that purpose.

Bred Hill, January 29, 1923.
Rufus E. Hagorthy,
By Forrest B. Snow
his attorney, duly authorized.



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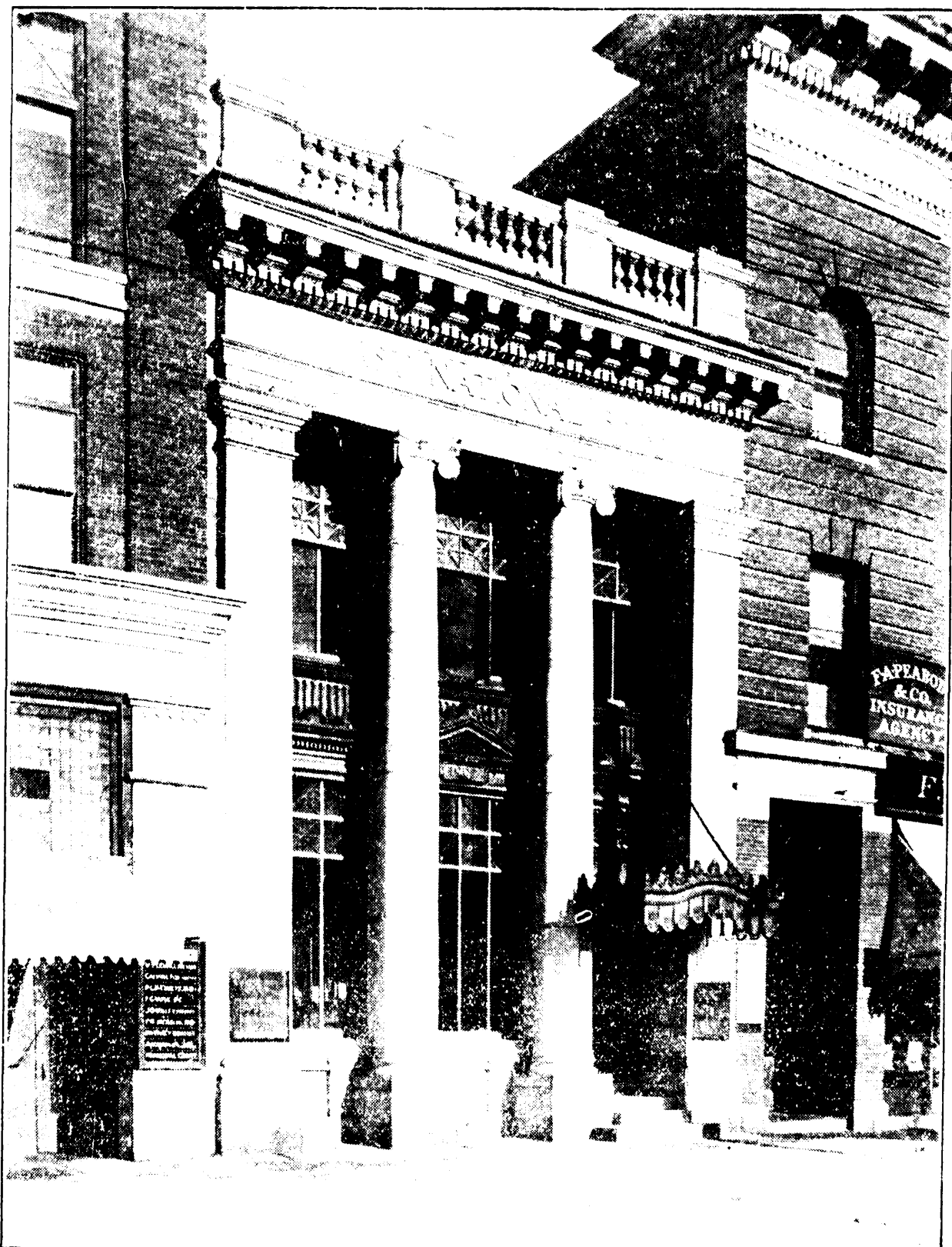
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CHURCH NOTICES

First Baptist Church, Court Street
Rev. Henry C. Speed, Pastor
 1:30 Morning worship with sermon.
 12:00 Bible School with organized classes for men and women.
 3:30 Junior C. E. meeting.
 7:00 Senior C. E. service for all ages.
 Song Service led on alternate evenings by Men's Chorus and Junior Choir assisted by orchestra. S. R. Parks director and Mrs. Leland Jones organist. Sermon followed by Aftermeeting. Week service on Tuesday evening.

United Baptist Church, Military St.
Rev. F. Clark Hartley, Minister
 Tel. 560
 P. S. Berrie, Chorister
 Sunday Services
 10:30 Morning Worship, Sermon by Minister
 Noon Bible School, H. B. Crawford, Supt.
 2 p. m. Junior Endeavor
 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor
 7 p. m. Evening Service, Song Service led by the Chorister. Address by the Minister
 Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Service
 A warm welcome awaits you

Christian Science Church, Corner of Military and High Sts.
 10:30 Sunday morning services
 12:30 Sunday School
 7:30 Wednesday evening Testimonial meeting

First Congregational Church
Court Street, Houlton
Order of Services
 Morning worship with sermon 10:30
 Sunday School at 12 o'clock
 Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6 o'clock
 Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening 7:30
 Communion the First Sunday of each quarter

Church of the Good Shepherd
Episcopal
Rev. Frederick H. Steensma, Rector
 116 Main Street
 Holy Communion 8:00 a. m.
 Morning Service & Sermon 10:30 a. m.
 Church School 11:45 a. m.
 Evening Prayer & Address 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner School and Military Streets
Rev. Albert E. Luce, Pastor
 10:30 Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor
 Mrs. Horace Hughes, Soloist and Musical Director
 Miss Louise Buzzell, Organist
 Noon Sunday School, Ira J. Porter, Superintendent
 3 p. m. Epworth League Devotional Service
 7 p. m. Praise and Evangelistic service conducted by the Pastor
 Tuesday 7:30 Prayer Meeting
 Seats all free and all cordially invited

Salvation Army, Court Street
Walter B. Perrett, Captain
 10:30 Sunday morning Holiness Meeting
 2:30 Sunday School
 4:00 Young People's League
 5:00 Salvation Meeting
 8:00 Public meetings, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings
 A cordial invitation to all

Unitarian Church, Corner Military and Kelleran Streets
Rev. George S. Cook, Pastor
 Sunday Services
 10:30 Morning Prayer with Sermon
 12 Laymen's League
 12 Sunday School

JUST TALKS

On "How Far a Candle Sheds Its Beams"

Fifty-four years ago, a man and his wife came to Bethel, Maine, to pass the summer at the Bethel House, then run by Frank Chandler. With them was their little daughter, a deaf-mute, terribly afflicted by St. Vitus dance, a nervous affliction of serious sort.

In the town of Bethel at that time a certain trader, Ceylon Rowe, had a very savage dog, a big fellow, looking like a mastiff and much respected by all who were evil-minded.

This dog formed a most curious and almost inexplicable attachment for this child. As soon as he was out on the street of the morning, he went over to the hotel; lay down in front of the steps of the hotel; waited for the child to appear; and went with it to the open "common" where the child was wont to play about as well as it could; and together they passed the days of that summer, the dog keeping all intruders away; patiently following the little girl; lying down by her when she sat or rested in the summer days. The dog was equally kind toward the child's attendants and members of its family, but its great love was for the little girl whom it guarded constantly and patiently.

In Bethel at that time was a young lady named Mary True. She was a daughter of that famous Maine educator, Dr. N. T. True, principal of Gould's Academy in Bethel, a man whose name should be immortal in Maine. His service in the cause of education was signal. He was the greatest authority that Maine ever had in Indian nomenclature. He was a teacher by Divine gift.

That gift seems to have been passed on to his daughter, Mary. This was before the great evolution of the art of teaching the dumb to speak and the blind to see by means of the other senses. She began almost from the foundations of the present art of instruction. She put in a good portion of her summer in effort to develop the power of speech in this most interesting and unusual child. Her afflictions were lessened for life in the open air. She began to understand Miss True's efforts. She would appreciate the de-

sire of her teacher as the teacher put her hand to the little girl's throat and formed the words that she wished her to utter. Before the summer was over, the child could say the word "Papa." Miss True, to continue this portion of the story, devoted her life largely to instruction of the deaf-mute; was afterward in charge of schools; went a long way toward developing the system; was, I believe, for a time in the Maine school at Portland. I do not know exactly, but I am of the opinion that Miss True followed up the education of this little girl of whom I am speaking and filled that mind that was then a blank with the knowledge and the power of common speech.

This little girl grew into a lovely woman. She married a man named Alexander Graham Bell. He died the other day and his name was on the front page of every newspaper and in all of the scientific journals of the world in all languages, were columns of detail as to his life and services. He invented the telephone. His wife, this little girl who played deaf-mute and otherwise deficient on the grassward of the Bethel House, cannot be protected by a devoted dog, became one of the most accomplished linguists of her day. She could speak well in more languages than one.

See how the chain extends! See how a stone dropped into a pool, to use a better simile, sends its ripples afar in all directions. This child's future husband, a man of genius, came to Boston in 1871 as professor of Vocal Physiology, in Boston University. He married this girl in 1877. It was interest in her that led his mind toward this branch of study in large measure at least such is the community accepted version of the invention of the telephone and the study of the principles that led up to it. It was her ailment that attracted him for a while, that directed his line of investigation; Mary True who started her on her way toward articulate speech, a kindly dog that attracted attention of Bethel folk toward the child and perhaps first induced Miss True to notice her in such an unusual way.

Dr. Bell founded the Volta Bureau for increase of knowledge relating to the deaf; he founded and was president of the American Association for teaching speech to the deaf; he contributed \$250,000 for this association while he was yet living; his life was spent in seeking advancement of means of communication by speech. Again, let me remark how a stone cast into the pool vibrates; how it sends into the world a candle sheds its beams.

The incident of the child on the common at Bethel, Maine, is told to me by Dr. G. M. Taylor, of Auburn, who with his wife, married in 1881, lived in Bethel that summer. As I have said, all the opportunities of the summer to the young child, the deaf-mute, were given by the Bethel House.

SAYS ESKIMOS

MUST USE SOAP
 The Eskimos, who live in the Arctic regions, have a practical reason for using soap. It is to keep clean in order to stand the rigors of the climate," the Rev. Mr. Tom says. "On our way East we met a friend asked Mrs. Thompson, how she kept herself supplied with soap in the North to prevent her face from freezing. The reply is that the application of anything that might close up the pores of the skin and prevent the free circulation of the blood is the quickest way to have the face frozen. What applies to a white person applies with equal force to the Eskimo. If he used seal oil or whale oil or any of the other oils which he is charged with preparing to soap, he couldn't stand the bitter cold of the Arctic climate.

"As a matter of fact the Eskimos use a whole lot of soap. Also, like the red Indian, they pull the hair from their faces by the roots, in order that their faces may be kept clean.

"I am speaking of the Eskimo at home, in his native igloo or hut. This igloo is not necessarily the arctic den of snow which it is sometimes depicted. The snow igloo is a temporary affair built for overnight shelter. The igloo in the native community is a neat compact affair."

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COMM'R PARSONS THINKS CHANGES ARE NEEDED IN THE CLOSED SEASON

Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game Willis E. Parsons, in an interview recently, stated that he thought that the closed season on deer should be extended from the first to the 15th of October at least, but said he believed that the season for bird shooting should begin on the first of October.

The first two weeks of October are usually too warm to preserve game shot back in the big woods so far away from town and cold storage continued Commissioner Parsons.

Inspectors inform me that fully one-half of the deer brought out the first two weeks in October are spoiled and it seems almost criminal to allow such waste to go on. One of the men told me of 16 deer in one bunch this last October which were spoiled although hung in the woods and every possible precaution taken. This change to make the open season begin on the 15th of October was recommended to the Legislature, but some of the camp proprietors objected, thinking that the change would injure their business, although I do not think that it would so work out. Many staying at our inland resorts with their families could hunt birds during the first two weeks in October and this is certainly a sporting proposition for ladies, as many of them do now bring in part of grouse, or partridge, as more commonly called, which they have brought down with a gun in their own hands. Later, the ladies may be deer hunting if they choose, or have the benefit of the life game to the sportsmen.

Game birds, such as quail, are in season in the middle of October for a while and the high days and nights, hunting season, of 1919, patronage from the automobile clubs. The road is now filled with automobiles, during these first two weeks in October in some sections of the State, there being even no room in as many miles on one road in Piscataquis county each fall. Later, with cooler nights, hunters would be making the sporting camps and hotels their headquarters. There are other good reasons why the first two weeks of October open the deer season for hunting.

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THE ECONOMY OF

Mr. W. S. Sweeney

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WOMEN GIVE OUT

Many of the women who are suffering from kidney trouble, bladder trouble, should be glad to hear that Houlton woman experienced

Mrs. Elmer G. Cameron, 24 Riverside St., says: "There was an irregularity of my kidneys and my back became painful. There was a deep sort of pain in the center of my back and I had dizzy spells when I could see black spots before my eyes. My head ached and I had no ambition whatever to do my work. A member of my family had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got some at Messrs. Drug Store. After I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I had a better sleep and had a return attack."

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I do not believe that the non-resident or the taxpayers of the state, should bear all the burden, but that the resident who fishes and hunts should be willing to pay a small fee of \$1.15, especially as the dollar received by the department would go to increase the amount available for the propagation of game, increasing the very resources of the State upon which he relies for sport, if not profit, as a matter of consumption in the family.

Other states are doing this very same thing and having so much more money with which to compete with Maine. Maine is surrounded by residents of Massachusetts, with a hunting license of \$2, New Hampshire \$1, Vermont \$1.25, Rhode Island, hunting and fishing \$1.50, Connecticut \$1.25, New York \$1.25, New Jersey \$1.65, Pennsylvania, hunting alone \$1, Maryland, state license \$5.00, county license \$1.00.

On our eastern border New Brunswick has a resident hunting license of \$1 for big game and \$1 for water fowl alone, and to hunt 15 days before the regular open season, which begins on the first of October, \$15. The Province of Quebec has a resident license of \$2.

MANY NEWLY-WEDS WITHOUT COUNTRY

Since the passage last September of the law providing independent citizenship for women, many newly-weds are finding themselves without a country to which they can pin the badge of citizenship. These are women who have married American citizens, but who themselves were citizens of other countries when the marriage took place. Their native country now seems to recognize them as citizens and the United States does not seem to admit until they have been naturalized after a long and costly process.

There are many people who are not naturalized and who are not citizens of any country. They are often found in the ranks of the unemployed and in the ranks of the pauper. They are often found in the ranks of the criminal and in the ranks of the insane.

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See how it lathers!

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THE WATKINS DEALER

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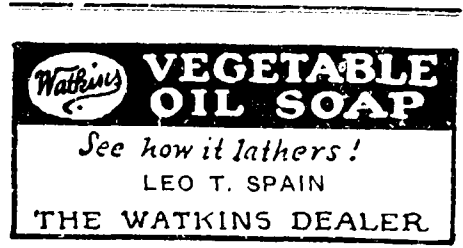
the eyes of foreign governments, the wife of an American citizen.

It is the alien wife of an American citizen who feels most keenly the new law. She must wait one year before she can become an American citizen, although from the date of her marriage she has ceased to be the subject of a foreign country.

The secretary of labor is anxious, so it is said, to have certain modifications made in the working of the law, so to avoid complications that now frequently occur. Quotas from the foreign country to which the bride may belong are sometimes full, and then the trouble begins for the newly-weds. The problem of admitting new wives after the quota of their native countries has been filled is one of the most perplexing the immigration bureau has to cope with.

The citizenship of children resulting from such marriages is also a vexed question. As American women retain their citizenship though marrying a foreigner, if they so desire, it is contemplated by other countries to permit the same choice to women of their countries. Such a bill is now before the British parliament but has not been enacted into law.

The law, as a whole, permitting



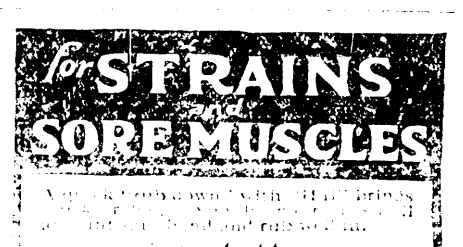
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American women to retain their own citizenship though marrying foreigners, is very satisfactory and settles many vexed questions. There seems to be no disposition to have changes made by amendment so far as that part of the new citizenship bill is concerned. American women may thus choose their own citizenship even though married. The newly enfranchised women of this country say they are greatly pleased with the law both in theory and in its workable sense.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHERN MAINE PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

For the year ending December 31, 1922

ASSETS	
Cash on hand in Press	
Tele. National Bank	\$ 3,877.39
Notes receivable	1,500.00
Assessments due and unpaid	940.41
Office furniture and fixtures	360.60
Gross assets	6,677.80
Premium notes subject to assessment	256,362.82
Debit all payments and assessments	76,332.13
Balance due on premium notes	189,026.70
LIABILITIES	
Losses unpaid (not due)	3,422.70
Losses reported not adjusted (estimated)	1,978.87
Gross liabilities	4,501.57
Risks in force December 31, 1922	2,940,549.00
Risks written during the year	758,885.00
Risks terminating during the year	587,281.00
Net gain during the year	155,674.00
Fire losses during the year	12,193.56
Officers salaries	1,359.09
Number of policies written during the year	482
Average annual assessment since Company started (1912 yrs. per \$1000)	5.82
Average annual assessment last five years per \$1000	4.69
DIRECTORS FOR 1923	
J. E. Gault, Pres., Presque Isle	
L. E. Tuttle, Vice Pres., Caribou	
H. E. McGuffin, Secy., Presque Isle	
G. R. Estes, Treas., Presque Isle	
D. W. Gilman, Easton	
Willard Weston, Houlton	
Ira J. Porter, Houlton	
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AROOSTOOK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

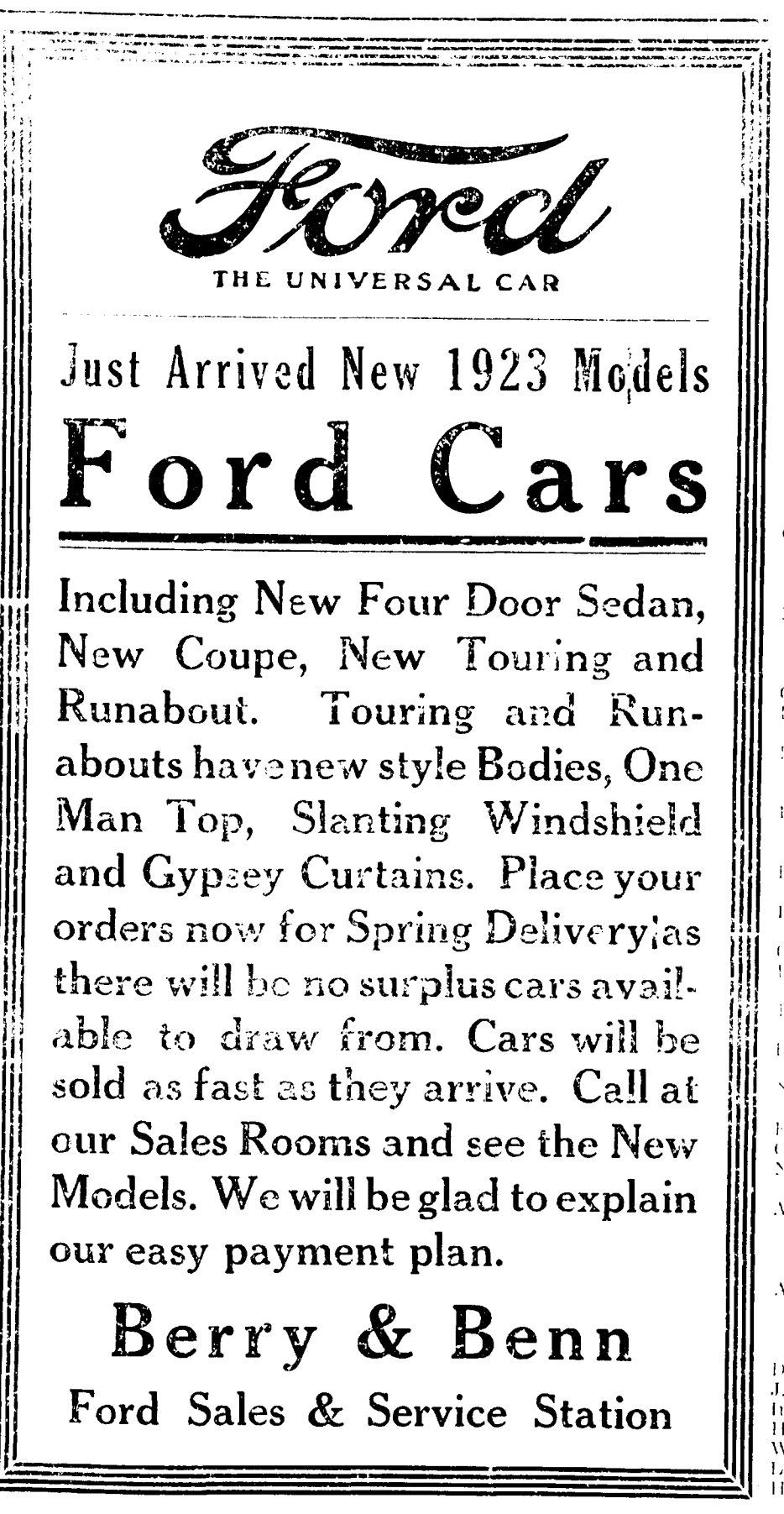
For the year ending December 31, 1922

ASSETS	
Cash on hand in Aroostook Mutual Fire Insurance Company	\$ 7.42
Assessments due and unpaid	509.12
Office furniture and fixtures	375.00
Gross assets	921.52
Premium notes subject to assessment	17,296.10
Debit all payments and assessments	91,312.07
Balance due on premium notes	78,880.00
LIABILITIES	
Losses unpaid (not due)	2,500.00
Losses reported not adjusted (estimated)	1,100.00
Gross liabilities	3,600.00
Risks in force December 31, 1922	14,160.25
Risks written during the year	1,574,968.00
Risks terminating during the year	533,112.00
Net gain during the year	1,000,000.00
Fire losses during the year	531.00
Officers salaries	218.00
Number of policies written during the year	1,275.00
Average annual assessment since Company started (1912 yrs. per \$1000)	8.00
Average annual assessment last five years per \$1000	8.00
DIRECTORS FOR 1923	
L. E. Tuttle, Pres., Caribou	
J. E. Gault, Vice Pres., Presque Isle	
H. E. McGuffin, Secy., Presque Isle	
G. R. Estes, Treas., Presque Isle	
D. W. Gilman, Easton	
O. R. Stone, Washburn	
Ira J. Porter, Houlton	
A. C. Thomas, Caribou	35

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY PATRONS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

For the year ending December 31, 1922

ASSETS	
Cash on hand in Aroostook County Patrons Mutual Fire Insurance Company	\$ 675.00
Assessments due and unpaid	378.28
Notes receivable	3,000.00
Office furniture and fixtures	920.00
Gross assets	4,983.24
Premium notes subject to assessment	710,574.15
Debit all payments and assessments	326,232.28
Balance due on premium notes	384,341.77
LIABILITIES	
Losses unpaid (not due)	2,880.00
Losses reported not adjusted (estimated)	3,141.55
Gross liabilities	6,021.55
Risks in force December 31, 1922	8,285,700.00
Risks written during the year	1,881,945.00
Risks terminating during the year	1,771,900.00
Net gain during the year	197,026.00
Fire losses during the year	45,717.75
Officers salaries	2,750.00
Number of policies written during the year	9.5
Average annual assessment since Company started (25 yrs. per \$1000)	3.54
Average annual assessment last five years per \$1000	4.69
DIRECTORS FOR 1923	
Daniel W. Gilman, Pres., Easton	
J. H. B. Crawford, Vice Pres., Houlton	
Ira J. Porter, Treas., Houlton	
H. E. McGuffin, Secy., Presque Isle	
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Surrounding Towns

LUDLOW

Kenneth Morrison, who is critically ill with pneumonia in the Aroostook hospital, is reported to be slightly better.

ALONZO CLARK

Alonzo Clark died at the Aroostook hospital, Feb. 11th. He was 69 years old Oct. 13th and moved to this place from New Brunswick 22 years ago. He was a genial neighbor and a kind friend. One son Miles survives. Mrs. Clark having died five years ago. Funeral service by Rev. Henry C. Speed of Houlton will take place at his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery.

LETTER B

The condition of George Jameson, who has been ill for some time, remains the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Niles were the weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Several from this town attended the Bennie Bubar services at the Temple theatre in Houlton Sunday.

Clarence Danforth, a teacher in the Junior High School of Houlton, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adams on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick will be sorry to hear that she was so unfortunate as to break her arm by being thrown from a sleigh while returning home from church on Sunday morning.

The many friends in this town of Alonzo Clark of Ludlow were pained to hear of his death which occurred at the Aroostook hospital in Houlton late Sunday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services will be held this Wednesday afternoon at his home.

MONTICELLO

There was a farmers meeting in Grange hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. H. L. Good, who has been ill all of last week, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Bull went to Presque Isle last week for a visit with her sister Mrs. Fisher.

Sunday was observed as Lincoln day in the M. E. church and a special sermon was prepared by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Lowell.

We are having an extremely cold winter this year below zero nearly every night. Where are the people that prophesied a mild winter?

The many friends of Cecil Hamilton are glad to see him back as station agent again. He has been working for some time as clerk for McCluskey and Britton.

On account of it being so cold Saturday evening there was not such a large attendance at Grange as would have been. It was the first meeting of the new officers and the first and second degrees were worked.

BRIDGEWATER

Eveligh Barker is at home from Orono.

Guy Jamison has returned home from Davidson.

Mrs. F. G. Everett, who has been ill, is improving.

Joseph Smith was in New York on business recently.

Dr. H. C. Bundy is confined to his home with influenza.

Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, nurse, is caring for Mrs. Lewis Bean.

Al Randall and Mrs. M. A. Randall were in Houlton on business last week.

Mrs. A. M. Stackpole entertained her cousin Mrs. Gibson from Woodstock, N. B. over the week-end.

Mrs. Fred Jamison and Mr. Jamison's sister from Millbrook were in Presque Isle Friday to visit Mr. Jamison at the sanatorium.

The M. E. ladies realized \$9.00 from their food sale Friday p. m. and next Friday evening, Feb. 16th, there will be a social at the hotel for the benefit of the M. E. Aid. Cake and coffee will be served.

EAST HODGDON

Mrs. Maggie Finnigan is quite ill at this writing.

The Sunday school was at the home of Mrs. John Grant last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Barton, who has been quite ill, is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. J. Bell of Houlton visited her sister Mrs. Fred Barton a few days last week.

Mr. William Atherton was the guest of Mr. M. Friel of Union Corner, N. B. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams of Foxcroft were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith recently.

Mr. Alonzo Dickinson of Houlton was the guest of his sister Mrs. Blanche Lloyd one day last week.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Turney last week at Greenroad, N. B.

Mrs. Clarence Libby of Houlton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edward Henderson, part of last week.

Mr. Henry Higgins and Mr. Kenneth Duff, who were on a business trip to Monticello, have returned home.

Mrs. Garnet Campbell and Mrs. Everett Montgomery of Woodstock were visiting relatives here last Friday.

LINNEUS

Mr. Michael Kirvin is on the sick list.

James G. Bither lost a valuable new milch cow last week.

Miss Natalie Myers of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. L. J. Bubar and family.

Mr. Jewett Adams and family spent Sunday with Mr. Harry Stewart and family.

Miss June Bubar was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bliss in West Houlton.

Mrs. May Edwards of Hodgdon spent several days the past week with Mrs. Firman Popham.

Mrs. Henry Adams returned home Monday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Houlton.

Mr. Frank Steeves and family of New Limerick were Sunday guests of Mr. Henry Stewart and family.

Mr. David Sawyer returned home Monday from Pittsfield after spending the winter there with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Sutherland.

Mr. Clifford Adams, who is having a week's vacation from the Houlton Grange store, is visiting relatives in Sherman for a few days.

Rev. W. T. Johnson, Colby Gibson, Hartley Howard and Lyle McGuire attended Rev. B. C. Bubar's meeting in the Temple theatre in Houlton last Sunday afternoon.

HODGDON

Hazen Ames of Bancroft is visiting friends in town.

Ellie Tidd left Friday morning for Providence, R. I.

pack and began to kick. They kicked each other to death and the wolves ate their carcasses. If the wolves put their heads together and kicked out they would have kicked the wolves to death.

Brother farmer, be a kicker, but be sure whom you are kicking. Never let your heels be where your head ought to be.

OAKFIELD

Mrs. R. J. White is spending a few days with friends in Limerick.

Mr. A. O. Gould of Presque Isle was a business caller in town Friday.

Mr. S. C. Spratt of Island Falls was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Helen Baker, student at R. C. L. at Houlton, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. Earl Adams, who is attending R. C. L. at Houlton, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. Roy Brizley has entered the employ of the railroad company at Ashland Jet.

Mr. Roy Linton is hauling his car of fertilizer home, his being the first lot received at Oakfield this season.

Services were conducted at the Universalist church Sunday night by the Rev. Easterhouse. Subject was the Religion of Abraham Lincoln.

Dr. Frank Farwell and Mrs. Farwell with Dr. Leon Tarbell and wife of Smyrna Mills attended the program at the Martin theatre Saturday night.

Miss Mildred Anthony, who is at attending school in New York city came home last week on account of the severe illness of her brother, Earl Anthony.

Mr. Philbrick of Houlton and Mr. Shaffer of Dover, Cal., met the farmers of Oakfield and surrounding towns at the Martin theatre Friday and assisted in the final organization in the potato sign-up campaign.

Mr. N. A. Robertson is making a trip to Boston and several cities in New England in the interest of placing his new door catch on the market which he has recently secured a patent on from the Patent office.

Mr. Percy Plummer met with a painful accident last week while cutting off the top of a spruce tree in the lumber woods which laid across a windfall about twenty feet from the ground, accidentally slipped, falling on a stump breaking three ribs and receiving other injuries.

Thrill After Thrill! Not only the thrill of sheer physical excitement, but the thrill of a great story, produced with a realism that grips!

You'll never forget Blizzard, the satanic cripple who hated humanity with the frenzy of a disordered brain.

Come early and make sure of a seat! Samuel Goldwyn and Rex Beach present "Gouverneur Morris' famous story "The Penalty".

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear husband, Sumner E. Corliss, who departed this life on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1923.

In a dark and lonely graveyard Where the trees and branches wave Lies dear Sumner calmly sleeping In a cold and silent grave.

Friends may think I soon forgot him And my wounded heart was healed But little do they know the sorrow That's within my heart concealed

You have left sad hearts behind you Where you once made glad our home Left us, loved ones, sadly grieving But we know "God's will be done"

Oh! such holy memories cluster Like the stars when storms are past Pointing up to that far heaven Where we hope to meet at last.

Gone but not forgotten Wife and Family

A PROCLAMATION

For many years Aroostook County has been the pride of New England. We are the greatest agricultural county in America, with 2 million acres yet unimproved.

Today we are the laughing-stock of the nation. We have big potato fields with no fertilizer with which to plant them. The finest homes in America, with no money to keep them up. Big automobiles with no gas to run them. The very choicest schools with nearly 20,000 students but with no money to pay the teachers. We owe more money than it cost America to purchase the gold fields of Alaska.

During the years of our prosperity we made the "Man of Sorrows" the laughing-stock of the county. We used His gold and silver to desecrate His Sabbath day and to depopulate His churches. Many of our churches are closed and the communities are all but

SHERMAN MILLS

O. E. S. Installation

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great deal of credit to themselves.

A banquet was served consisting of baked beans, cold meat, salads, cakes, doughnuts, bread, butter and coffee.

The dining room was in charge of Mary Bragdon, Florence Curtis and Elizabeth Spooner.

The following program was carried out. A game in which a bouquet was passed to the ladies to be kept moving and a lemon to the gentlemen, these articles to be held at the sound of the gavel. The bouquet was held by Madeline Clark and she was presented with a box of chocolates and as Frank Curtis held the lemon he was presented with the bill for the chocolates. This caused much merriment.

Vocal Solo E. L. Rand Reading: "Initiating Pa" F. A. Ambrose

Reading: "One Umbrella" Ernest Howe

Vocal Solo with Encore Ray Gillespie

Reading: "Camp Hospitality" (French dialect) Millie Bowers

Reading: "A Morning Call" (Monologue) Mrs. T. S. Robinson

The following are the O. E. S. officers for the ensuing year:

Mary Patterson, Worthy Matron; Dwight Caldwell, Worthy Patron; Emily Crockett, Associate Matron; Mattie Ambrose, Sec'y; Lillie Gillespie, Treas.; Mabel Martin, Conductress; Lillian Maddocks, A. Conductress; Jennie Bowers, Ada; Ethel Clark, Ruth; Florence Curtis, Esther; Louanna Maddocks, Martha; Ina Howe, Electa; Mary Spooner, Chaplain; Mabel Mott, Marshal; Margaret Spooner, Organist; Annie Gallison, Warbler; Pearl Gallison, Sentinel.

Finance Committee: Annie Gallison, Elizabeth Spooner, T. S. Robinson.

Relief: Alice Darling, Inez Sleeper, Frederic Parker.

Entertainment: Margaret Sleeper, Emily Crockett, F. A. Ambrose.

Seafreshment: Florence Curtis, Pearl Gosnell, Lula Caldwell.

paganized. We are fast becoming a Sabbathless, churchless, religionless county of paupers, with no thought of Christ, who stands with hand already upon the door to return the second time.

Our great Baptist denomination in Aroostook county alone has 48 churches with a membership of 4,893. Our church property is valued at \$336,649.27. During the last year and a half we expended \$148,154.58 and only gained 53 in church membership. We should be humiliated to the dust. We should put on sackcloth and ashes at such a record.

Brothers, something is wrong, we are scarcely able to keep up that which our faithful fathers built. We have slipped from the faith once delivered to the Saints. We have substituted "social service" for Holy Ghost power. We have led the church into the world, when we should have led the world into the church. We have sought popularity when we should have sought to save the lost. We have followed blind leaders instead of following Christ. We have not preached word. We have failed in our mission as a church. And yet the coming of the Lord is at hand.

We must get back to God. The great need of Aroostook today is, not so much Co-operative marketing, but Co-operation with Jesus Christ, the Lord of the harvest. We must recognize the Master. We must return to the fundamentals.

Prayer is the God given means of warfare against wickedness.

The power of the cross is mighty. The arm of God is Almighty.

Churches call for money, committees and plans. God calls for prayer.

Prayer will cause the Holy Ghost to illuminate the cross and will release the arm of God.

"The wicked shall not be unpunished."

God has said, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2d Chronicles 7: 14.

"Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly.

Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather

the children and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth out of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say: Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, where is their God?"

"Then will the Lord be jealous of His land, and pity His people." Joel 2: 15-18.

We must go to our knees in prayer. We must confess our sins. We must lift our hats to Jesus. Then will He hear from heaven and heal our land, and with hold our homes from the hands of strangers.

Therefore, Tuesday, February 20, 1923, will be observed as a day of fasting and prayer throughout Aroostook, when we will petition Almighty God for the manifestation of the Holy Ghost and for a sweeping reformation in the entire county.

Sincerely, B. C. Bubar.

Houlton, Me.

Revival services every p. m. and evening except Monday.

Sunday p. m. and evening in Temple Theatre.

NOTICE

The Temple management makes the following announcement:

Starting Monday, Feb. 19th, our evening show will be run as follows:

Weekly News at 7.30, two reel comedy at 7.45 o'clock. The Feature which will be shown only once during the evening will start at 8.15, thereby giving everyone a chance to see the Feature when it first goes on. After intermission the comedy will be repeated. This applies to all nights except Saturdays and Holidays.

DRIVES HERE FROM MAINE IN FRANKLIN

The Pomona, Cal. Progress of Jan 9 has the following:

An interesting visitor to the Gates and Zander Garage yesterday morning was S. L. White of Houlton, Maine, who with Mrs. White is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pattee, 185 Kingsley.

Leaving their home town, Houlton Maine, on the 11th of August, they drove across the continent by the northern route, in their Franklin touring car, arriving in Santa Paula,

their destination, November 25th.

"Not a single bit of trouble of any kind was experienced all the way across," said White, "until we struck Hood River, Oregon. We were driving into the doorway of a friend who we have in that place and picked up a nail in one of our tires, and that was the only thing that bothered us all the way across. It was indeed a most enjoyable trip."

In his home town, White is a druggist, and also has large interests in the potato industry for which the state of Maine is famous the world over. According to him, Aroostook county in which his home town is located, ships more potatoes than any other county in any state in the Union. And he says "according to official, U. S. Government figures, Aroostook county is rated as third in the United States with respect to wealth per capita."

The Movie Kind is Safer

"I'm from the Press" getting drunk on apple cider.

The Comeback

"One of them city fellows tried to sell me the Woolworth building."

"What did you say?"

"I sez, 'All right, young feller, wrap it up.'"

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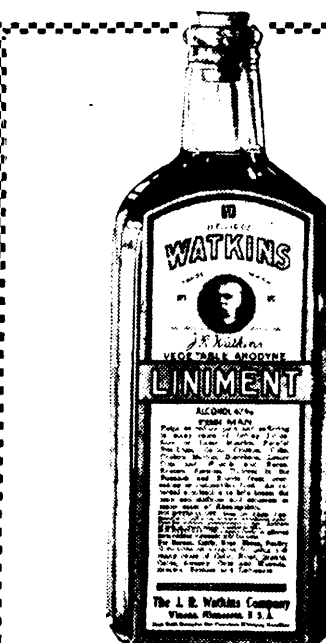
WEDNESDAY
"THE KENTUCKY DERBY"
Another one of the truly big pictures of the year directed by King Baggot, who made "Human Hearts." "The Kentucky Derby" is a story that thrilled the older generation for ten years on the stage, known as the "Suburban." This is the real thing taken from Louisville and Lexington race tracks, and the blue grass estates, even the famous horse Morvett, is shown in this picture. Reginald Denny is starring the star of the Leather Stockings. Also two reel comedy and News.

THURSDAY FRIDAY
THOMAS MEIGHAN, assisted by LOIS WILSON and LEATRICE JOY in "Manslaughter"

The picture you have been waiting for. Are the sons and daughters of the race leading the kind of life that made Rome fall? Cecil B. DeMille's picture "Manslaughter" shows us what we are leading to. Also two reel comedy and Weekly News.

SATURDAY
WALLACE REID in his last picture "Thirty Days"

Also Pathe presents "The Sheriff of Mohave," a two reel playette, and Fox presents a two reel comedy featuring Al St. John "The City Chap".



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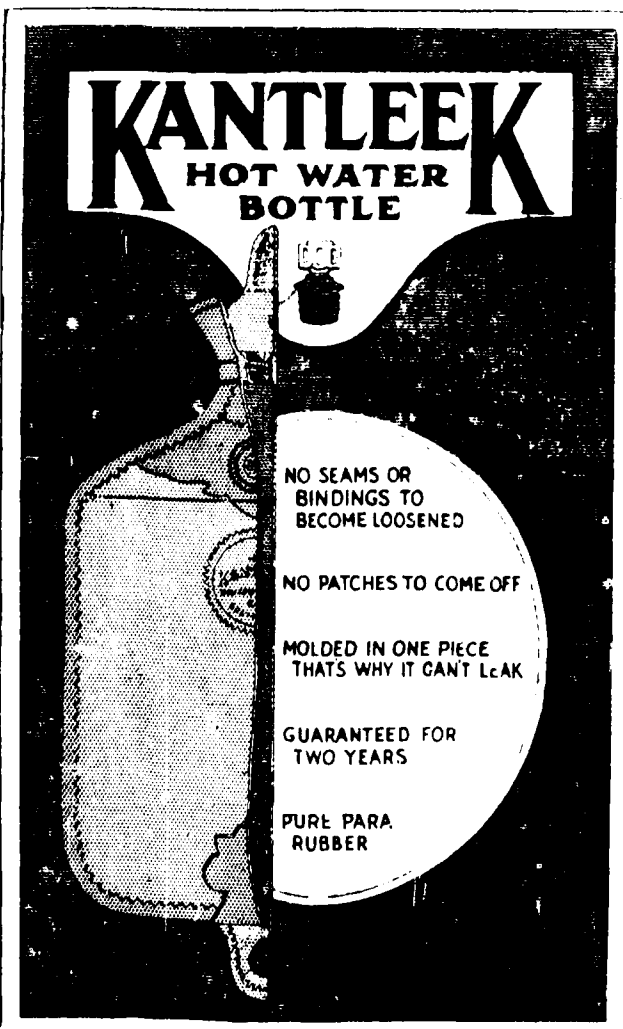
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